

## BOLSHEVSKI FORCES ARE UNDER FIRE

BATTLE REPORTED NEAR BIELGOROD BETWEEN BOLSHEVSKI AND TROOPS UNDER GENERAL KORNILOFF.

### REPORTS CONFLICTING

One Report Says Korniloff Has Been Defeated—Other Report Gives Victory to Korniloff.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Counter revolution efforts against the Bolsheviks appeared to have received a setback in the reported battle of Korniloff in a battle in south central Russia. Unofficially it is reported that Korniloff was wounded and his capture anticipated. According to the report received in London the battle was fought between Korniloff and the Bolsheviks near Bielsk and Sumu in the province of Kharkov 300 miles south of Moscow.

**Invasion of Cossack Territory.**  
The probable capture by the Bolsheviks of Korniloff in the Don, the largest town in the Don territory is also reported. The dispatch adding indications are, the Cossack uprising will fall. The Cossack will enter the extreme ranks. Bielsk is 250 miles south east of Bielskour.

**Extreme Measures.**  
In Petrograd the Bolsheviks continue their effort to gain control of the constituent assembly. Although returns from the recent election show the Bolsheviks alone have a majority in the assembly. Order for the arrest and trial of the leaders of the constituent assembly has been issued by the Bolsheviks.

**Korniloff Wounded.**  
London, Dec. 13.—General Korniloff was reported to have been defeated and wounded in a battle between Bielskour and Sumu according to Petrograd dispatch to Daily Mail. His capture is expected. It is probable the Bolsheviks will capture Korniloff in the Don. All signs are, the Cossack uprising will fall and that they will join the Bolsheviks.

**Attack Failed.**  
A dispatch which was filed at Petrograd Tuesday reports that General Korniloff's forces consisting of a trainload of troops were attacked by the Bolsheviks. A general capture was expected. The troops were said to have been surrounded.

**General Kaledin attempted to send troops to aid General Korniloff but this failed on account of the refusal of the railway to carry the reinforcements.** General Kaledin's original idea of cutting off supplies from Moscow and Petrograd proved impossible of achievement and the attempt of the Cossack to communicate with Siberia likewise failed.

**Another Battle.**  
A battle has occurred near Bielskour in southern Russia, between Bolsheviks and Korniloff's troops. The outcome has not been established and Petrograd dispatches are conflicting.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that General Korniloff was wounded and his capture was to be expected.

A dispatch from the representative of the Post, however, denying the Petrograd report, says that General Korniloff has routed his enemy and will soon join General Kaledin at Tcherkassk.

**No Peace.**  
In a long review of the Russian situation the Petrograd correspondent of the Post says there is no prospect of peaceful settlement and henceforth force must decide everything.

Some of the most important political secrets of the Bolsheviks, he writes, is that they represent the iron hand. What is behind them is as yet undisclosed, but they are the influential members of their organization are men who are not without the frequent political policy of the empire, which once ruled Russia. These men, according to the correspondent, are introducing discussion everywhere.

**End of Battle.**  
The Post correspondent, who received his information from an unnamed source, sends a detailed description of the battle. He says General Korniloff had about 8,000 men, making up what is known as the "wild division" of cavalry and St. George's "Battalion of Death," and some artillery. The Bolsheviks troops were 15,000. General Korniloff's army was divided into two and sent one part forward by train.

**Really Defeated.**  
This was soon followed by the Bolsheviks, who promptly announced a great victory. General Korniloff, however, in the meantime, maneuvered his main force near the Bolsheviks and attacked with artillery. Some of his opponents fled and others surrendered. The red guard section of the Korniloff army. The remaining Bolsheviks were surrounded and dealt with drastically.

**To Be Subservient.**  
The constituent assembly to be subservient to them, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Times.

**Have Conditions.**  
Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—German peace conditions have been submitted to the Russian delegates, according to official telegram received here from Berlin. Up to this time nothing has been discussed but the armistice.

**Airplane in Attack.**  
Driven by American.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
With the American army in France, Wednesday, Dec. 13 (delayed).—It is learned in connection with a report sent by the official Wolff Telegram Bureau of Berlin, stating that one of four machines participating in a battle over the English Channel was downed by an American, that an aviator attached to the American expeditionary force participated. The aircraft possibly may have been an American in the British or French service.

## U. S. DOES NOT FACE SHORTAGE OF MONEY DECLARES VANDERLIP

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Warning against the danger of paper money inflation as a means of financing the war was given today by chairman, Frank Vanderlip of the war savings committee in a banker luncheon in behalf of the war saving stamp campaign. The government faces a shortage of men and material not money, he declared, and therefore the printing press could never satisfy the need arising from the war.

There are some impressive reasons why this campaign for economy should have the strongest support of men of large affairs of great corporations of savings banks and all interest concerned with the future security of the nation, Mr. Vanderlip continued. "The alternative of financing this war out of current savings will be the attempt to finance it by inflation. Not by the inflation of bank credit alone, that is almost inevitable. The danger is that we might come to inflation by the issue of paper money. This old fallacy comes up in a hundred different guises. It is in our minds, they do not clearly apprehend that the thing that is limiting our effort on all sides is the scarcity of men and material, not scarcity of money. The government wants can only be satisfied through an augmented labor supply, together with an efficiency organization and equipment. The printing press will not satisfy the need."

"The burden which always falls on persons with stationary incomes in a period of credit expansion is well understood; but it is not the only effect. In prices would have a far more serious effect upon the financial condition of many corporations than was ever the case in former times for Omaha where he speaks tomorrow."

## DRAFTED MEN ENJOY ATHLETIC CONTESTS

[BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.]  
New York, Dec. 13.—The thirty-eighth division is wild with excitement over the prospect of a football game, famous as a distance runner in the days before he went over to Uncle Sam's forces, feels about it, and he stated enthusiastically to the extent of athletics at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss. Sheppard is divisional athletic director at Camp Shelby, and is spreading his bit by serving on three committees.

Football, basketball, boxing, field and track competition—they all have their part in the scheme of making the former national guardsmen of the West Virginia Indians at Kentucky fit for the long hike in Berlin.

"Why we had 10,000 visitors at one football game," Sheppard enthused. "We went our team against the Richmond Blues of Richmond, Va. a short time ago and it was one of the best football games I ever saw. The score was a tie, 6 to 6."

"We played Mississippi college and it was a slaughter. Our boys simply kicked them to death, winning 45 to 0. The football team has been the center of attraction."

"We're going to have lots of fun out of this here and perhaps after we get over there."

"The executive council endorsed a cross-country run for Thanksgiving day, and you should have seen the athletics division field meet held every Wednesday. Regiments hold championships every Sunday."

"We have competitions of all sorts, divided into all branches. Recreation is an idea with proper regard to the physical and mental condition of the individual."

"We have organized a divisional athletic council, whose purpose shall be to promote healthy and athletic life."

Camp Shelby has something of a sports staff, too, to chronicle its athletics. Stewart Jackson, well known sports writer, is encamped in the Indiana infantry.

## COMMAND IS GIVEN WILL BE LAUNCHED

## EX-SENATOR'S SON

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Marquette, Dec. 13.—A letter received this week from France, states that Lieutenant Grant Stephenson, son of former United States Senator Grant Stephenson, second in command of the United States ship Harvard, doing patrol work on the North sea, and vicinity, has been given the command of a minesweeper with four officers and forty men under him. The Harvard is a converted yacht.

## GOVERNOR REPROVED FOR HASTY ACTIONS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Dec. 13.—Pure Administration official today informed Governor Cox that he would not be permitted to interfere with the distribution of coal in Ohio, under direction of the state fuel administrator.

## REPORT DAILY BANK ROBBERY IN CHICAGO

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Chicago, Dec. 13.—It was nearly noon today before Chicago's daily bank robbery was reported, and the police were beginning to think maybe the bandit business was suffering from a lull, when a telephone message from the suburb of La Grange relieved the situation with news that the state bank of La Grange had been robbed of \$25,000, of which \$15,000 was in gold. There were four bank employees and two patrolmen swept the money into a sack and sped away in a black automobile.

**CHICAGO SUFFERS FROM SNOW FALL WITH BUT FEW LABORERS TO CLEAN UP**

## CONTROL BY RAIL HEADS IS FAVORED

MEMBERS OF SENATE DO NOT BELIEVE THE RAILROADS HAVE BEEN GIVEN A SQUARE DEAL.

### WILSON TO GIVE VIEWS

Officials Believe That President Will Act on Situation Before the Christmas Holidays.

[BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.]  
Washington, Dec. 13.—Congressional opposition to government operation of the railroads is crystallizing rapidly. The older members of the senate and house are not in favor of the thing they do not think the railroads have had a square deal. They have conveyed to the White House a broad hint that they think the plans of the roads themselves, which would permit the committee of operating vice-presidents should be given a fair trial. Until this has been they have hinted they must oppose any real radical legislation.

It is entirely possible that this opposition, which administration leaders are "rather formidable," may yet compel the president to take whatever action he may decide on for operating the roads as a war unit, under federal control.

However, no one may presume to speak for the president. Events since Nov. 20, in fact, have tended to increase rather than decrease the confidence with which the Premier spoke. The month of November was a letter month in the anti-boat war for three reasons: First, the loss of tonnage during the month was lowest since the unrestricted submarine campaign began. Second, the sinking in enemy submarines was the greatest ever recorded in one month.

London, Dec. 13.—When the Associated Press inquired of high naval authorities today if the anti-submarine war was going well and what was the reason for the high rate of sinkings the answer was: "The enemy has had more submarines at work. He has actually been attempting a submarine offensive of the greatest magnitude in an effort to reinforce his position in the North Atlantic by bringing a coup which will incline us to peace."

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"The submarine menace in my opinion is held but not yet mastered," said Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty in the house of commons today. Our shipbuilding is not yet replacing our losses."

**MUST SHIP SUPPLIES TO AVOID CALAMITY**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
New York, Dec. 13.—A serious calamity and national disgrace are inevitable if surgical dressings are not sent to France with all possible speed, according to a cablegram from Major General M. P. Murphy, head of the American Red Cross in France, which was made public today by headquarters of the American fund for French wounded.

"Nothing in the situation here is as important," the cablegram read. "Surgical dressings must be sent in millions."

## 8,000 RECRUITS IN CHICAGO LAST WEEK

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Chicago, Dec. 13.—Eight thousand men enlisted in the regular army here during the last week, it was announced. It broke all recruiting records here.

## LEAVES TRENCHES FOR CONCERT WORK

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Dec. 13.—The alcoholic content of all malt liquors excepting ale and porter was today ordered reduced to 48 percent by weight in a proclamation issued by President Wilson. The order becomes effective January 1.

The proclamation also provides that no food materials, fruits or seeds shall be used in the manufacture of liquor in excess of 70 percent of the average consumption of such commodities.

## SPAIN TO PROTEST BOMBARDMENT OF THE STEAMSHIP CLAUDIO

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Madrid, Dec. 13.—Premier Albuera announced today the Spanish government was preparing an energetic protest to Germany regarding the bombardment of the steamship Claudio by a German submarine. It was attacked by a submarine which fired, killing eight sailors and wounding others. She was able to make port under her own steam.

## OFFICIAL INQUIRY OF EXPLOSION CASE IS NOW BEING MADE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Halifax, Dec. 13.—Official inquiry was begun today by the Canadian government to determine if possible the responsibility for the ship collision with the resultant explosion and fire and the loss of nearly 1,300 lives a week ago.

Justice Drysdale, judge in admiralty, presided.

Attorneys present represented the Canadian and British governments. Owners of the two colliding vessels, the French munition ship, Mont Blanc and the Norwegian relief ship Imo, the City of Halifax and the Halifax Portage commission. Citizens of Halifax were still occupied with the rehabilitation of their city so there was no public attendance when the taking of testimony began.

Among the first witnesses to be called were Pilot McKay and Captain Landcoe of the Mont Blanc and Alex. Johansen, the captain of the Imo.

The relief ship Northland, the second vessel sent from Boston with supplies for the destitute here, arrived today. She brought a large quantity of window glass, roofing and other supplies. Relief work is proceeding satisfactorily. The most important need at present is said to be for expert oculists who might be able to save hundreds of persons from becoming blind for life.

## SUBMARINE TOLL IS NO LONGER A FACTOR

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
London, Dec. 13.—Despite the fairly large number of sinkings reported this week there is no longer any optimism among those who know the submarine war situation, who see no reason for modifying or altering Premier Lloyd George's statement of Nov. 20, that the war is no longer any fear of the submarine proving a decisive factor in the war. Events since Nov. 20, in fact, have tended to increase rather than decrease the confidence with which the Premier spoke. The month of November was a letter month in the anti-boat war for three reasons: First, the loss of tonnage during the month was lowest since the unrestricted submarine campaign began. Second, the sinking in enemy submarines was the greatest ever recorded in one month.

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## STATE IS ORGANIZED FOR NEW DRAFT PLAN

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—All the provisions of the new draft plan go into effect December 15th. During the past ten days the organization of the machinery for this work has been going on under great pressure.

The state has organized twenty-two medical advisory boards and seventy-one legal advisory boards and they are now ready to definitely put into operation the new scheme.

The state has received a complete supply of the various material needed to begin the mailing of the questionnaires to registrants on December 15th and will mail an equal number on each succeeding day for twenty days.

Each registrant under penalty of fine and imprisonment must return the questionnaire completed within seven days. In the preparation of the questionnaire, the registrant should go to the members of the legal advisory boards in his community. There is in every community at least one person designated as an associate member of the legal advisory board who has pledged his time during at least twenty-seven days beginning December 15th to the fullest co-operation and assistance in the preparation of the questionnaire.

The new classification scheme, it is the purpose to put in the first class all persons whose military service is not seriously interfered with the family relations or with the economic machinery for a successful conduct of the war.

Wisconsin, two hundred and twenty-five thousand registrants will receive questionnaires within the twenty day period beginning December 15th. The questionnaires will go to the registrant who is not in Camp Grant or Camp Custer. Any person who has enlisted in any service of the military or naval establishment of the United States will receive questionnaires.

## NEW MILITARY UNIT TO GUARD SUPPLIES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Dec. 13.—The United States guards will be the name of the 25,000 auxiliary force of troops authorized by the war department to supplement the regular army and navy in guarding war supplies war industries and doing police duty essential to the conduct of the war, including patrol of water front. President Wilson has signed the order for organization of the force and further orders were going out from the war department today.

Forty battalions will be organized to relieve regular troops and will "sweep away a pack of untrained next Tuesday."

## IMPORTANT DEBATE IN PARIS, TUESDAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Paris, Dec. 13.—The big debate on the Callaux case, which the former premier has given to the government, is not likely to occur before next Tuesday.

## CHEERED AS NEWS GIVES WAR PLEDGE

ITALIANS JUBILANT OVER ANNOUNCEMENT THAT UNITED STATES HAS DECLARED WAR.

### CRY "VIVA WILSON"

Renewed Spirit Shown in Driving Off the Fierce Attacks of the German-Austrian Army.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Weather conditions on the Italian front are becoming more favorable to the defenders of the Venetian plain. Snow is falling and the Italians hope it will help in hampering the offensive of the Austro-Germans.

British shipping losses last week show an increase over the previous week. Twenty-one vessels were lost through mines and submarines, according to late report, while 17 were sunk.

Rome, Dec. 13.—There was a great demonstration in Parliament today when Premier Orlando mentioned America's declaration of war on Austria-Hungary. The whole house rose and applauded and was joined by the public in the galleries in crying "Viva America!" "Viva Wilson!"

Many Additions.  
Italian headquarters in Northern Italy, Wednesday, by A. P., Dec. 13.—German troops have joined the Austrian and Bohemian under Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorf in a series of heavy assaults during the last two days between the Brenta River north of Monte Grappa. The fighting has been severe and has been attended with large losses but in the main the Italian line has been maintained with one slight indentation at Monte Stionica where the enemy secured a temporary foothold which is still being contested bitterly.

Rome, Dec. 13.—Attacks in force were renewed yesterday by the enemy upon the Italian line east of the Brenia, the war office announced today. The attacks continued the entire afternoon but because of his heavy losses the enemy at night abandoned his efforts.

Washington, Dec. 13.—George W. Lawson, secretary of the Minnesota state federation of labor today telegraphed the strikers in St. Paul and Minneapolis in view of the order for investigation by the President to the Labor Commission, to start work. Lawson said that if he could get his telegram through to St. Paul and Minneapolis he would get the strikers back to work by one o'clock this afternoon.

He took his position of the basis of the telegram from Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson as chairman of the council of national defense sent to President Wilson's labor commission now in session, instructing the body to stop in Minnesota.

**No Word Yet.**  
Seattle, Dec. 13.—Secretary of labor W. B. Wilson, who is at the head of the strikers' labor commission, said this morning he has not yet received a request from Secretary Baker to stop in Minnesota to consider the labor situation.

**Claim Victory.**  
St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Labor leaders claimed victory today when news came that the government labor commission had been set up to investigate conditions in St. Paul and Minneapolis that led to a call for a federal walk-out. Their aim, they said, had been to get government investigation and action on the strike.

Reports from various sources indicated the number of union men who obeyed the call for a general strike was not as large as was predicted. More than the eighty per cent labor leaders last night predicted would go out.

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The questionnaire will be mailed also to men who are now waiting to be sent to Camp Grant and Camp Custer.

## BLAMES BAKER FOR MACHINE GUN DELAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Dec. 13.—General Crozier, chief of army ordnance, declared the responsibility for the delay in getting machine guns lay personally with Secretary Baker, who had charge of the test between the different types. Because of machine gun shortage the general stated, foreign guns were furnished the American troops abroad and troops in training at home.

Senators of the committee pressed General Crozier vigorously for explanation of what he had been doing in the British reverse on the south.

The senators declared they wanted specific information and no generalities in the reported shortage of rifles. General Crozier explained there was a delay in changing the type and contended that it has been a beneficial one and declared that any troops the government was prepared to send to France could be equipped with rifles immediately.

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## MANY MEN ARE NOW BEING TRAINED FOR SERVICE IN HOLLAND

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
The Hague, Netherlands, Dec. 13.—Only some two days' march north of the battle arena in Flanders stands a formidable army, intact, fresh and vigorous, that has not yet fired a shot in the great war. It is the army of the Netherlands.

That army is ever growing. The work of training began feverishly back in August, 1914, and it has been carried on without break ever since. In all parts of the country a special law was passed some two years ago greatly widening the circle of those liable to service, with the result that all the men between the ages of 17 and 40 have been relieved by newly trained men and sent home, though they can be recalled to the colors immediately should occasion arise.

That the nation's military leaders have no intention to rest on their laurels after the achievement is shown by a bill that has just reached parliament for a re-examination of all members of the Landsturm, the reserve army, who had been rejected for one reason or another. This measure is expected to yield a very substantial amount of fresh human material.

How large a mass of trained men Holland could now place in the field is easily discernible. There is first the army that was mobilized in the days of the war's outbreak, probably not far short of a quarter of a million men, and now all at home on indefinite leave. Then there is the new army, now under arms, of a like size. Moreover, there is a very considerable body of men, mostly of the age of 17 and 18, who are subject to call should occasion require.

This should bring the number of trained men available to half a million men and possibly well over that number, constituting a far more formidable and probably better trained fighting force than the Netherlands has ever before possessed in her history.

In equipment, too, the Netherlands army has made great strides. The past year has seen a complete reorganization of the army, the artillery arm, in which the country was notoriously weak, has been reformed in so far as material was obtainable. In so far as equipment is concerned, the delivery of anti-aircraft guns is also in course of execution.

Serious efforts are being exerted to improve Holland's air service. A reorganization is contemplated that is estimated to cost between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. The new scheme provides for fifteen airplane divisions comprising fifty-five aircraft, including scout planes, fighters, bombers and a dozen machines from that country was reported a few days ago.

**Desire to Express.**  
I desire to express to you my thanks and those of the British forces engaged for the prompt and valuable assistance rendered and I trust you will be good enough to convey to these gallant men how much we appreciate their prompt and selfless readiness to assist in what was for a time a difficult situation. I much regret the losses suffered by these companies.

**Yours very truly,**  
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Paris, Dec. 13.—Active artillery fire is in progress along the whole front, the war office announced today.

Washington, Dec. 13.—General Pershing has reported the names of two engineers wounded in action on the 10th. These were residents of Brooklyn and New York City. These two engineers are believed to have been wounded in the Cambrai operation.

**Made Three Attacks.**  
London, Dec. 13.—The attacks made by the Germans in yesterday's battle, the war office reported. The first two were repulsed and the third attempt was made on the British line at the apex of the angle in the British line near Boulecourt. Local fighting continued until late in the evening without changing the situation.

## DIES FROM INJURY RECEIVED IN A PIT

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Clinton, Dec. 12.—This morning at five-thirty Glen Latta passed away after a long illness. He was 40 years of age. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Latta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Latta, was seriously injured on Tuesday morning. While working in the frozen bank of gravel suddenly began sliding down on him, pinning him under tons of the gravel.

It required the work of four men to get him out. He was removed to Mr. Latta's house and medical aid summoned. It was found that both legs were badly fractured. It is not certain that he will recover. In the afternoon he was removed to his home and a trained nurse summoned to help care for him, but it was unavailing.

## CONSERVATION DAYS OBSERVED BY HOTELS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
New York, Dec. 13.—Each guest in New York hotels was refused to observe the meatless and wheateless days will be served, but only upon his signing a card which says he is opposed to the conservation of the forests. If he declines to sign, the hotel will refuse to serve him until he has signed the release. The card will be forwarded to the United States food administration in Washington.

## REPORT DISSENTION IN AMERICAN EQUITY SOCIETY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Wausau, Dec. 13.—The American Society of Equity elected the following officers: President, John E. J. Mahoney, Virroqua, Wis.; vice president, H. A. Fuller, Manitowish, Wis.; director, J. J. Seaton, Wausau, Wis.; secretary, J. J. Seaton, Wausau, Wis. A fight is being made against the American co-operation during the sale of its stock through the official equity newspaper.

## THOUGHTS TO THINK ABOUT

Play the game fairly.  
To attain success, we must read men and see things others see them.

All wisdom is in knowing what to do; that will help you get the best out of life by overcoming the worst that life has to offer.

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## HUNS FAIL IN ATTACK IS REPORT

HAIG HOLDS THE WEST FRONT DESPITE THE SAVAGE MASSSED ATTACKS.

### BAVARIANS DEFEATED

Fighting Is Reported as Most Intense with Heavy Bombardment of the Entire English Line.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Field Marshal Haig's troops have met and repulsed the first massed attack on the western front in several days and have inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. The attack was made on a front of one mile east of Bullecourt and between that town and the German line. A heavy bombardment of the British line preceded the attack. On the right the enemy gained a short length of trench which had been destroyed preceding the attack. Between Bullecourt and Ypres the German attack has been repulsed but no attacks have developed. The heavy enemy bombardment continues in the Champagne region east of Rheims.

American Army in France, Dec. 13.—Field Marshal Haig, commander of the British forces in France has expressed to General Pershing in a letter his thanks for the assistance given by American army engineers around Goussau court on Nov. 30. The field marshal's letter follows:

"My Dear General Pershing: I have much pleasure in forwarding herewith for your information a copy of a report submitted to me by General Byng commanding the third British army on the gallant combat of a company of railroad engineers of the United States army in and near Goussau court on the 30th of November."

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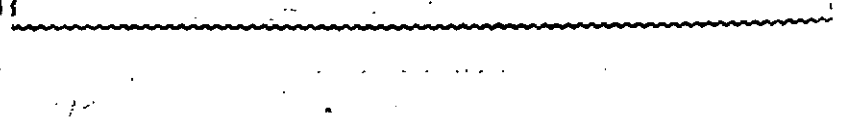
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## OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are plain forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promise of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicine that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that, so many people claim, it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention the Jansville Daily Gazette. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores. Advertisement.

## LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS ON WAR

Several Are Interesting Stories of Personal Experiences of Soldiers in the Present War.

The Public Library has added the following new books: "Vagabonding down the Andes" gives an account of his last trip through South America. Those who read "Tramping Through Mexico" will find this even more interesting. The author visited unusual places and met all classes of people. He took at every turn. This is probably the last book of this kind that he will be able to write for some time, as he has recently received a commission in the U. S. cavalry.

"Private Post" is a personal account of the experiences of a Canadian who enlisted at the outbreak of the war. The author is an optimist. "All in It" by Ian Hay, is the sequel to "The First Hundred Thousand." As in the latter the author paints not only the serious side of the bright side of a soldier's life. "The Living Present," by Gertrude Atherton tells of the wonderful service the French women of all classes are giving their country. "Germany the Next Republic," by Ackerman; "Women of Belgium," Kellogg; Letters and Diary of the Young Post Alan Seeger, who was killed; "Water, national Realities," Brown; Gallipoli, Masfield.

Other books of interest: "Book-keeping and Accounting," by Rowe; "Life of James J. Hill," by Frye; "I Remember," Whitman; "In Canada's Wonderful Northland," Curran; "My Mother and I," Stern; "Electricity," International Textbook Company; "Admirals," Longfellow; "Stories of News Writing," Bleyer; "Minimum Cost of Living," Gibbs; "Social Diagnosis," Richmond; "Junior Plattsburg Manual," Agnew; "How to Learn English," Dearborn; "Play Life in the First Eight Years," Palmer; "Henry Thoreau," Emerson; "Plays," Verhaeren.

WARRANTY DEED.

Frank C. Doolittle, to James R. and George Doolittle, part sec. 6, Plymouth, sec. 3 Center, sec. 36 Magnolia, \$1. Frank Wright and wife to Edward Grunke, part lots 15 and 17, Prairie Ave. Park add. Beloit, \$1.

Thomas A. Steele, to Stephen Devars, S. 1/4, N. 1/2, NE. 1/4, sec. 13-13-13, \$5,000.

Thomas A. Steele, to Orrie Steele, sec. 13-13-13, sec. 22, pt. SW. 1/4, sec. 23-13-13, \$10,000.

W. O. Wall and wife to Frank J. Cook, part sec. 23-13-13, \$1.

L. E. Cunningham and wife to Chas. A. Rathbun, part lot 19, block 3, Walker add. Beloit, \$1.

Charles A. Rathbun to Mrs. Joseph Cunningham, part sec. 11-1-12, \$1.

W. T. Sherer and wife to Frank Rathbun and wife, part sec. 32, Spring Ave. \$3,100.

Rate Byrnes to Ben H. Anderson & wife, lots 18 and 19, Blk 1 Water's add. Beloit, \$1.

William Tim and wife to Martha Anderson & wife, 1/2 e 1/2 w 1/2 Sec. 33-11, \$2,000.

C. A. Emerson and wife to Mary Paul, pt. w 1/2 nw 1/4 Sec. 3-13-13, \$1.

John E. Kennedy and wife to John A. Paul, 1/2 e 1/2 w 1/2 Sec. 2 and ne 1/4 nw 1/4 Sec. 11-13-13, \$1.

Gelle Crandall and bus to A. M. Paul, pt. ne 1/4 Sec. 23-13-13, \$1.

Percy C. Fennor and wife to E. Arthur Anderson, pt. sw 1/4 Sec. 27-13-13, \$1.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies—Mrs. John Binger, Mrs. Hattie Bliven, Miss Laura Christensen, Mrs. Bert Cole, Miss Elsie Erdman, Alice Fox, Mrs. A. M. Hoyer, Miss Vera Lockwood, Mrs. Ella Martin, Miss Mamie Murray, Mrs. H. Heebles, Miss Lucille Radtke, Mrs. O. C. Whaley.

Gente—Nick Ramirez, Chas. A. Smith, Frank Jurgove, Ernest Wheeler, L. W. Grand Hotel.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is acting as head waitress at the Hotel Richmond, conducted by the Y. M. C. A. in Paris for U. S. army officers.

## U-Boats Cease to Bother Allies' Naval Experts; Germany Has Only 125 Left.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The U-boat, once the source of untold worry to America and all of the allies, has come to be regarded more nearly at its proper worth by naval men. And they are agreed that as a serious menace the submarine is through.

Computations by the best experts put the number of U-boats now actually a part of the German sea power at 100 to 125. They figure that no more than thirty of them are in active service at any one time.

Of the many new wrinkles tried in the hectic effort to check the submarine when the policy of ruthlessness was announced by Germany, none has proved so effective in putting the submarines in a day's journey as the old reliable destroyers. The British and American destroyers have accounted for the German ships faster than the German shipbuilders could turn them out and the building of destroyers can be pushed forward two or three times as fast as the building of the submarines.

Twelve months ago the Germans were cutting stories that the Kaiser could and would have in use in a few months hundreds of new submarines. Naval circles heard no more of these tales.

At the outbreak of the war Germany was generally credited with some 100 U-boats.

The building was considered quite valuable and was a severe loss to the company.

Herman White and wife have moved from near Delavan lake to Glenn Nichols' tenant house, the former being employed by Mr. Nichols.

The Modern Woodmen re-elected the following officers at their meeting Tuesday evening: H. Frank Field, N. Y. Jay Torrens, banker, C. S. Moses, clerk, G. H. Hollister, escort, Myron Ellis, watchman, W. C. Austin, sentry, Charles Frudames, trustee, B. C. Marx.

Mr. Robert Lannon is still suffering the effects of a sprained wrist she sustained from a fall a week ago.

NOTICE—Gazette is on sale at Rustad's Drug Store, opposite the Post Office.

WHY IS IT

THAT FISHING TACKLE NEVER GETS THE BUSINESS.

—THE OLD HICK'RY POLE DOES!

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Granger will be held from the home Thursday afternoon with burial in Spring Grove cemetery.

Born, Wednesday, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Al. Harvey, a nine pound daughter.

Harry Nichols and family, who reside in Bowers, where he has charge of the creamery there, lost a great part of their household goods and clothing in a fire which destroyed their residence, which is a part of the creamery property there on Sunday last. It is thought overheated stoves was the cause of the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and their two children were given shelter by the neighbors.

## Sales of the Friendly Forest

Well, Billy Bunny did have a Jack Knife in his pocket, just as I thought. Only I wasn't sure, or I would have told you in last night's story.

So, the first thing he did after the big gray wolf put him in the sack and threw it over his shoulder was to hunt for his Jack Knife. Then he carefully cut a slit in the sack. But he didn't slip out just then. Oh, my no! Billy Bunny knew better than that. If he had Mr. Wolf would have known it at once. The weight of the empty sack would tell him that even if he didn't know how to talk. And Billy Bunny wasn't going to take the chance of having Mr. Wolf turn around and grab him just as he reached the ground. So Billy Bunny just peeked out through the slit and waited.

By and by Mr. Wolf sat down on a stump to rest. He let the sack slip to the ground very carefully. Then he took out his pipe and filled it with tobacco. And, after lighting it, he sat and smoked a while.

Billy Bunny then very quietly slipped out of the sack. But before he ran off he put a big stone in it and pinned the hole with three pincedle pins. Then he hid behind a tree. And just in time, for Mr. Wolf got up, put his pipe away in his vest pocket and

slung the sack over his back. "My, but you have grown heavy and hard," cried Mr. Wolf as the sack hit his back. "I'm afraid you're a very tough bunny."

After a little while Billy Bunny came out from behind the tree and started for home. "If I can only get back," he thought, "without being caught by something or somebody I shall be the happiest little bunny in all the wide, wide world."

And he would have got home all right if he hadn't come across something nice and sweet. And what do you suppose it was? Well, it was nothing more than a ball full of maple sap. It was standing under a little spout that was driven into the maple tree to let the sap run out.

"My, but that tastes good," said Billy Bunny, holding his mouth open under the spout and letting the sap drip onto his little red tongue. "I wish I had some buckwheat cakes with me." But he didn't, so he took a little glass bottle out of his pocket and filled it with the sap.

(Just then a big, black woolly thing jumped out at him. But I'm not going to tell you now what it was, for my typewriter is awfully tired and I've got to get another yellow ribbon for it.)

## Christmas Gifts Galore

### Toilet Accessories Will Be Appreciated Djer-Kiss--Her Favorite

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Djer Kiss Face Powder   | 69c    |
| Djer Kiss Talcum Powder | 35c    |
| Djer Kiss Toilet Water  | \$1.75 |
| Djer Kiss Perfume       | \$1.89 |

### Melba--Another First Choice

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Melba Face Powder      | 59c |
| Melba Toning Powder    | 23c |
| Melba Talcum           | 29c |
| Melba Cleansing Cream  | 49c |
| Melba Face Cream       | 49c |
| Melba Rouge            | 23c |
| Melba Toilet Water     | 89c |
| (Violet—Love—Me—Lilac) |     |

### Other Toilet Accessories

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| La-Blache Face Powder                  | 45c            |
| (Flesh and white.)                     |                |
| Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap         | 15c; 2 for 25c |
| The real fragrance of crushed violets. |                |
| Jergen's Geranium Bath Soap            | 10c            |

### WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP.....23c

Williams' Baby Soap ..... 10c  
In addition a complete line of toilet soaps, toilet waters, tooth pastes, talcum powders, and face creams.

### Handkerchiefs are Always Welcome

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Ladies' White Plain Hemstitched Border, at.....5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 29c |  |
| Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, at.....10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 35c               |  |
| Fancy Bordered, Embroidered Corner at.....10c, 15c, 19c and 25c               |  |
| Fancy Bordered, Embroidered Corner, 3 in a box, per box.....25c, 29c and 35c  |  |
| Plain Hand Embroidered Corners, at.....15c, 19c, 25c, to 75c                  |  |
| Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box.....29c                                     |  |
| Initial, plain, singles 15c, 19c, 25c and 29c                                 |  |

### Childrens

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Playing Indians, 3 in a box.....15c               |  |
| Keypie, 3 in a box.....25c                        |  |
| Fancy Borders, Embroidered Corners, 2 for.....15c |  |
| Jap Silk, Embroidered Corners, each 10c           |  |

### Men's Handkerchiefs

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|--|--|
| Plain, 1/4, 1/2 and 1-16-in. border, at.....10c, 15c, 25c to 50c |  |
| Initial, plain, 1/4-in. border, 10c and 25c                      |  |

### Kid & Fabric Gloves

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Kid Gloves, black, white and colors, at.....\$1.59, \$1.89, \$2.25, \$2.50 |  |
| CHAMOIS SUEDE GLOVES   |  |
| Plain White, White Stitching.....\$1.00                                    |  |
| Plain White, Black Stitching.....\$1.25                                    |  |

### CASHMERE GLOVES

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Black and Tanpe.....85c |  |
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### Xmas Linens Always Appreciated

|   |  |
|---|--|
| \$4.95 Pattern Cloths, 72x72.....\$4.00 |  |
| \$3.95 Napkins to match.....\$3.50      |  |
| \$6.00 Pattern Cloths, 72x90.....\$5.00 |  |
| \$4.95 Napkins to match.....\$4.00      |  |
| \$7.50 Pattern Cloths, 72x90.....\$6.00 |  |
| \$6.00 Napkins to match.....\$5.00      |  |

### Bed Spreads and Blankets

Make Useful Christmas Gifts.

|  |  |
|--|--|
| \$5.00 Rose pattern, cut corners, sizes 86x94.....\$4.25 |  |
| \$2.25 Heavy Cotton Blankets, sizes 64x80.....\$1.95     |  |
| \$4.95 Heavy Wool Filled Blankets, 66x80.....\$4.00      |  |

### SUGGESTIONS

| FIRST FLOOR                  | SECOND FLOOR |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Dress Patterns               | Coats        |
| Silk Waist Patterns          | Suits        |
| Table Linen                  | Dresses      |
| Underwear                    | Skirts       |
| Hosiery                      | Petticoats   |
| Gloves                       | Sweaters     |
| Umbrellas                    | Waists       |
| Coin Purses                  | Rain Coats   |
| Hand Bags                    | Rain Capes   |
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**DISASTER AFTERTHOUGHTS.**

The fearful disaster at Halifax, N. S., has many suggestions for our people wherever located. With conditions as they are now, it is a time to foresee all kinds of mishaps and disasters, from more or less serious fires to explosions of spies and plots extending its ramifications all through the United States. They are working at lonely prairie stations where food is stored, as well as on the water fronts of the ports where munitions are going out. When anything like the Halifax calamity occurs, it is one's first thought to attribute it to the plot system. Of course it is difficult to believe that the plotters could have made two vessels collide in a harbor. Yet these fellows work with such desperation and ingenuity that it is not safe to assign any limit to their operations.

They are looking everywhere for a chance to destroy munitions, food, and other war supplies, railroads, bridges and terminals, mines, etc. It is a time for keeping close watch over every bit of property connected with the war. A great deal of work will have to be done guarding such property, and as much of it should be volunteer work as possible. Police forces should give first attention to protection of property having war value, even if they have to neglect some of their other functions.

Another afterthought relates to the necessity of care in handling explosives. Most people who have it to do become careless. They forget all about the hazard of it and some day there is a fatality. Every railroad, train, ship, and truck carrying explosives should be handled with the maximum of care.

It is not likely that all these disasters are caused by spies. Some of them are due to carelessness. It is a time for rigid supervision of all such work and for a great deal of safety first talk.

**REALIZE ATROCITIES.**

There are still some skeptical Americans who apparently do not realize that the present war has sent back into the first savage state of man in all its horrors. The reports that are found in the pockets of the captured German soldiers which tell of the murder, slaughter, wanton destruction of property and rape of the women and girls give us a tale to consider that would be hard to duplicate even in the savage stories handed down through antiquity. This is the foe we are sending our boys over to combat in the name of humanity and democracy. Right here at home we find many who fail to appreciate the stories of butchery of women and defenseless children, destruction of homes and fields, and believe they are exaggerated. To these but one thing can be said. "There are the blind, and yet there are others who see and yet are blinder than the blind themselves."

**ACTION WANTED.**

Action is wanted on this shortage of supplies for the various cantonments. Action, not congressional investigation, which will end some time next June, when the weather is nice and warm. Meanwhile our boys, the men taken from civil life by the army draft, are being subjected to all sorts of annoyances and inconveniences. Why should a nation the size of the United States call its young men into service when they have not sufficient clothing for them to wear, blankets to cover at night, or weapons to drill them with? It is all right for congress to name a special committee to act after investigation, but what we now need is cutting out the red tape, and action at once, before it is too late, and death and disease comes as a result of criminal carelessness on the part of some authorities who have jobs for which they are ill fitted.

**RUSH FOR ENLISTMENT.**

Within the past few days there has been an unusual rush to enlist in the various branches of the government service for our purposes. It would be a safe estimate to place the number of young men who have gone out of Rock county, of draft age, at over two hundred. They took the last chance given them by Uncle Sam to join the colors without waiting to be drafted. Some sought to be birdmen, others joined the signal corps, some enlisted in the navy and the marine service, so that almost every branch of the service was benefited by the unusual display of patriotism. Soon will come the second call for the draft, and later there will be another call, and then another, and before this war comes to an end we shall find not hundreds, but thousands of Rock county boys in the government service fighting the savage Hun in his own lair. As the Irishman said: "More power to ye fighting sons of guns."

**FIRST RESULTS.**

The first results of the German drive have not been successful on the West front despite the massing of extra troops from the now defunct Russian front. The "Tommys" and "Poles" were ready for them and behind them were the "Sammy" so really what chance did "Old Fritz" have of making more than a dent in the line at best. Austria now openly admits that part of its Russian army is on the west front to aid their "bosses," the modern "Huns," but even this aid is evidently insufficient to overthrow the just cause of the allies, backed up by their ability to fight and win against the enemy.

**CLEAN WALKS.**

There should be no excuse this winter for snow and ice to remain on the sidewalks. It should be a matter of civic pride and a patriotic duty as well. There will be more young women employed in the coming months than ever before, and while a man could plow through snow, it would be a menace to the woman and her health should be regarded as far as possible. For this, if for no other reason, let us have clean sidewalks.

walks this winter and let the city authorities do their share and see they are clean and kept clean.

Some Rock county people couldn't contribute to various causes because they expect to subscribe to the next Liberty bonds, and they won't subscribe to the next Liberty bonds, because they are going to give to the Red Cross.

Before Germany started out to increase her commercial opportunities by war "made in Germany" was a tag that sold goods. Now it is a tag that prevents selling them.

It is perfectly safe for the women to go into the Christmas bargain counter rushes if they provide themselves with football nose and ear guards.

After spending most of their Christmas money away from home, some people continue to complain that the home stores don't lay in full assortments.

The dealers who keep on advertising Thanksgiving goods about Christmas time are usually the same ones who claim that advertising doesn't pay.

After you have had to eat twice as much bread to satisfy your hunger, one begins to wonder where the benefits of the price reduction comes in.

With beer down to three per cent alcohol, it will cost some people just twice as much for the desired excuse for non-appearance Monday morning.

It is beginning to dawn on the German mind that the American people are really going to send a few regiments over before next summer.

When the grocer says he hasn't had an sugar for a week, ask him to look you in the eye and think of his mother and Sunday school teacher.

It is about time for 100,000,000 Americans to decline to be played horse with any longer by 100,000 German spies and plotters.

Our friend Gladys says she heartily favored the war until it began to make candy scarce.

**Just Folks**

By Edgar A. Guest.

HIS SANTA CLAUS. He will not come to him this year with all his old-time joy. An imitation Santa Claus must serve his little boy.

Last year he heard the reindeer paw the roof above his head. And as he dreamed the kindly saint tip-toed about his bed.

But Christmas Eve he will not come by any happy chance. This year his kindly Santa Claus must guard a trench in France.

His mother bravely tries to smile; last Christmas Eve was gay. Last Christmas morn his daddy rose at dawn with him to play.

This year he'll hang his stocking by the chimney, but the hands That filled it with the joys he craved, now serve in foreign lands.

He is too young to understand his mother's troubled glance. But he that wears his Santa Claus is in a trench in France.

Somewhere in France this Christmas eve a soldier brave will be. And all that night in fancy he will trim a Christmas tree.

And all that night he'll live again the joys that once he had. When he was good St. Nicholas unto a certain lad.

And he will wonder if his boy, by any sad mischance, Will find his stocking empty just because he serves in France.

**ON THE SPUR of the MOMENT**

BY K. MOUTON

A LITTLE SLICE OF LIFE. The other day my kid was nosing around a toy store.

Which he felt is a prodigious habit. He discovered a military tank toy. A perfect reproduction of the British machine.

He came home and told me he would if I would give him one for Christmas. He said they were only little tin things.

The next day I promised him that he could have one.

I stopped on my way home to buy it. They were very cute and I didn't blame the kid.

I called the Ziegfeld beauty with the white nose.

And I asked: "How much for the tank?"

"The smallest one is \$16," she replied. "But we have some real good ones."

The \$16 one was about a foot long. The only tank my kid will get will be the bathtub.

Santa Claus is a guy deceiver.

In Syracuse it is said to be a misdemeanor to wash Ford's in bathtubs, as the grease runs down the pipes and damages the sewer system.

They are going to run a through sleeper from Washington to Mexico City. Who Senator Stone?

According to plans now on foot, the Allies are to be made one? Which one?

The correspondents in Russia nowadays are not at all hampered by facts, for the reason that there are no facts. Everything's a guess.

Another troublesome question: "If the allies draft all their subjects now in America, who will build the railroads, shine the shoes and wait table?"

The English have just captured Tadpole Cope.

And we have always been led to believe that frogs were a characteristic French dish.

One of the propitious signs of the times is that the "hero worshipers" back home are evidently getting to be able to make a damfool out of Pershing.

In New York they have discovered a United States senator who wears \$20 shirts.

Inasmuch as those shirts are furnishing much food for thought, why not refer the whole matter to Hoover.

A headline says: "The Restaurants Are Saving Food."

How well we know it? When will they begin serving it?

The charges against La Follette will not be pressed.

What we need is more good able-bodied tailors in congress.

**Christmas Gifts for Soldier Boys**

Soldiers' Sweaters, heavy khaki colored yarn, choice of sweaters with or without sleeves. Priced from \$3.00 to \$6.50.

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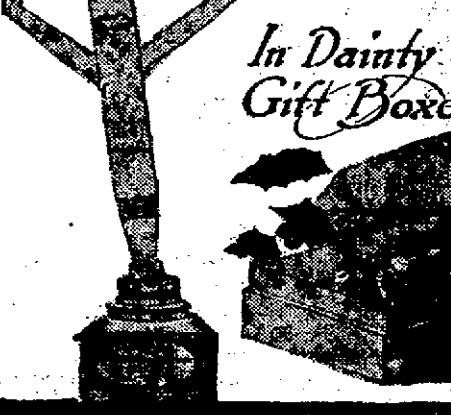
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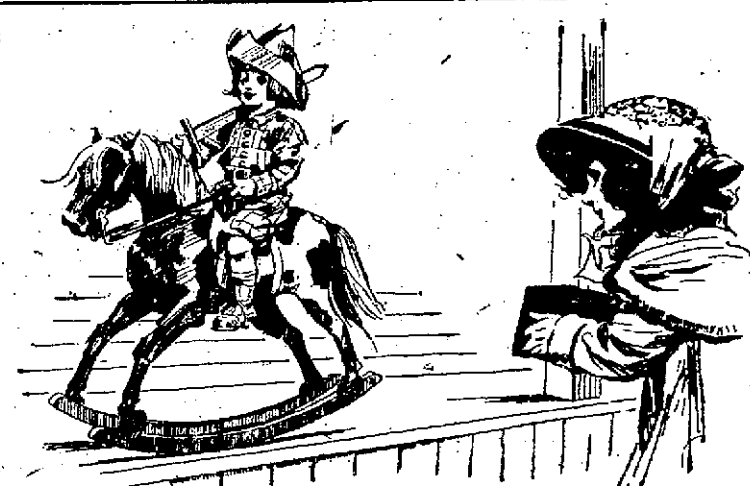
Janesville, Dec. 10, 1917.

We are fathers and mothers of soldiers from Janesville and vicinity, and we address this communication to other fathers and mothers of our neighborhood who have given their young sons to their country. Nor do we forget the wives and sweethearts of many of these young men who have answered their country's call. We all have much in common, and we take this means of writing you and to come together at the Elks' Club-rooms in Janesville, on the evening of December 17, 1917, at 7 o'clock.

We shall spend an hour or two in social intercourse and in the discussion of plans that may make us more helpful to our soldiers, and so to each other, during the anxious days of their absence from home.

Come, therefore fathers and mothers, wives and sweethearts, brothers and sisters of soldiers from Janesville and all the countryside around and let us become better acquainted and better prepared to co-operate in dealing with the trying exigencies that are just ahead of us.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Korst, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Groat, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Glasen, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Thiele, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sayles.



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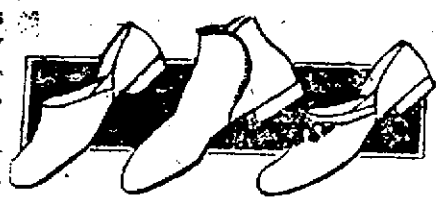
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### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Ladies of the G. A. R. of Gen. Reynolds' Circle, No. 41, will meet Friday evening. As it will be election of officers, all members are requested to be present.

Circle No. 1 of the M. E. church will have Christmas articles, home baking and rummage sale Friday and Saturday at 5 North Main St.

New stock of prayer books and folders for soldiers and sailors' also religious and pictures for Christmas sale at St. Joseph's Convent.

Sand in the Lantern.  
If Japanese lanterns have a little sand put in the bottom there will be small danger of their catching fire, as the sand gives weight and holds the candle firm.

Almond Supply.  
About one-fourth of the world's supply of almonds are grown in Spain.—Christian Science Monitor.

## WESTERN COUPLE'S STRANGE QUEST LEADS TO WEALTH



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schrimsher.  
Twenty-two years ago J. W. Schrimsher, of Denver, Colo., discovered a curious trail in Missouri and after following it each summer it led him at last to a spot that covered part of a buried city and a mine of rich mineral deposits. Schrimsher's wife was with him through all the quest. In addition to much valuable ore Schrimsher unearthed important relics of a very early American period.

## STATE GUARD WILL HAVE NEW UNIFORMS ISSUED VERY SHORTLY

Meanwhile the United States Government Orders in All the Blue Uniforms Issued to Sixteenth Separate Company.

Despite the fact that special permission was given the Adjutant General's office at Madison that the uniforms of the blue dress uniforms used by former members of the Wisconsin National Guard might be issued to the newly organized Wisconsin State Guard and a considerable number of companies have already been equipped. Uncle Sam has found he needs these uniforms and wants them at once, and consequently the order is issued that they be returned at once to the Quartermaster's depot at Camp Douglas.

Inquiry at the Adjutant General's office shows that Uncle Sam wants these uniforms to garb the prisoners at the disciplinary barracks at Ft. Leavenworth and thus release the thousands of woolen uniforms these soldier prisoners are forced to wear under government orders, for use in the cantonments and equipping soldiers ordered for foreign service.

To take the place of these blue uniforms now worn by the members of the Sixteenth Separate Company Wisconsin State Guard, Major Driver of the Adjutant General's office announces that the state will furnish new olive drab uniforms, similar to that now worn by national federal and national guard armies, each suit made up of a tunic, breeches, puttees, and a campaign hat, and the commanding officers as soon as printed.

This being the order, Captain Atwood of the 16th Separate Company ordered all uniforms issued to the men of the 16th company brought to the armory Monday evening next that they may be shipped back to Camp Douglas according to the following order: Members unable to be present at drill Monday will see that all uniforms or caps in their possession are at the armory Monday evening. The following is the order received from the State of Wisconsin, Quartermaster and Ordnance Depot, Camp Douglas, December 12, 1917.

From: Captain M. P. Curtis, Q. M. Corps, W. N. G.

To: Captain David Atwood, 16th Sep. Co., Wis. State Guard.

Subject: Return of Dress Clothing.

1. Pursuant to orders of the War Department all dress clothing in possession of the state is to be turned in to depots of the United States.

2. In compliance with orders of the Adjutant General, you are requested to have packed and ship by freight to the Quartermaster Depot, Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, as soon as possible, all of the following clothing issued for use of your command and for which you are accountable:

Caps, dress, ornaments, collar, gilt letters "Wis."

Coats, dress, stripes, trouser.

Coats, dress, trousers, dress.

3. Chevrons, ornaments and stripes should be carefully removed from coats and trousers before packing. That shipments can be easily identified, each box should be marked with the name of the organization making the shipment, and railroad bill of lading received by the depot of clothing returned, should be mailed to this office at time of shipment.

M. P. CURTIS, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army.

Captain, Quartermaster Corps, W. N. G. S. Property and Disbursing Officer.

## MAY CUT DOWN DEAD TREES TO SAVE COAL

County Fuel Administrator Considers  
Advisability of Removing Dead  
Trees to Use as Fuel.

As a means of the further conservation of coal in this city, County Fuel Administrator Jesse Earle is considering the advisability of having dead trees removed from the city limits. There are many such trees in the different wards which are unsightly and their removal, besides increasing the fuel supply, would greatly to the advantage of the city.

The fuel administrator of Waukesha county has taken steps to follow out this plan there, and has obtained the consent of the city council of Waukesha to remove all dead trees. He is of the opinion that people who cut down these trees will be able to sell them for the cost of the work, thus furnishing some pretty cheap fuel for the consumers.

Mr. Earle plans to take the matter up with the commissioners and see what can be done in this city.

## WILL RECEIVE SHEEP SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Flock of Ewes Will Be Distributed  
Among Contestants after Banquet at Y. M. C. A. Saturday Afternoon.

Children of Rock county who have applied for the privilege of raising the sheep to be furnished by the animal club will be given a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday noon. At this time the plans for the sheep growing contest will be outlined to them by Mr. Markham, county agent, and instructions given as to the proper care of the animals.

After the meeting is over the sheep will be distributed and the contest will begin. An intense interest is manifest among the children and it is expected that wonderful results will be obtained from the contest.

Rummage Sale Friday and Saturday, 5 North Main Street.

## FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD FOR STOLEN AUTOMOBILE

For information leading to the recovery of a 1914 Model Chalmers-Masten auto, a reward of \$50 will be paid. Sheriff Appleton received the automobile this morning from the Automobile Insurance company of Illinois. The car was stolen from Meyer Lintz, of Chicago, a week ago. It is painted a pea green color with a gold band running around the top of the body.

Sheriff Springer of Edgerton this morning brought down to the city jail Ed. Jacobson, who was sentenced to two days yesterday on the charge of assaulting and bruising Ole Lund, also of Edgerton. Jacobson was taken back to the city jail after noon to work out his sentence on a farm.

Anita Club Met: The Anita club met at the home of Rose Roberts Wednesday evening. The club spent in knitting for the soldiers. Refreshments were served.

Regular Meeting: A regular meeting of the Art League will be held this evening. Election of officers.

Art League: The regular meeting of the Art League will be held Friday afternoon at the library hall.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Howard McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McCarthy of Jackson street, left yesterday for Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, where he has enlisted in the engineering corps. From there he will go to Washington, D. C., for three months' training in an engineering school.

John McKoen, Jr., and Glenn Chase enlisted in the aviation corps Monday, in Chicago, and left for St. Louis Tuesday night.

Miss Dorothy Ekin of this city, Nordahl Pederson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Pederson of Madison street, who has enlisted in the quartermaster's reserve corps, left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo., to take up his duties there.

Robert Wilson of Mineral Point avenue and Fred Granger of West Bluff street, started for Sheboygan this morning, by automobile.

Russell Parker was a Chicago visitor this week on business.

Miss E. L. Nickerson and J. P. Hutchinson were Lake Koshkonong visitors on Wednesday.

Edward Mathews of Richmond was in the city yesterday. He was called here by several heads of cattle which he was taking to the Madison state farms.

Dexter Gray of North Johnstown was a visitor in town yesterday. He went from here to Darlington, where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Earl Armstrong and daughter, Esther, of Tringham, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Andrews, of Jackson street.

Mrs. A. R. Talmadge of Locust street is home from a Chicago visit of a few days.

R. A. Wagoner of Orfordville spent the day in this city on business.

William Brejtnan of Madison was a Janesville visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brace and daughter of Dunlap, Iowa, are in the city. They came to attend the funeral of the late Miss Mary Clark.

Mrs. Lawrence Sanborn and daughter of Madison are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn, who will join them for the week-end.

Mrs. H. B. Ten Eyck of Brodhead was a shopper in town a few days ago.

Mrs. William Pegelow of Chicago is the guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pegelow, of 15 Jackson street.

Dr. Anna Gove of Greensboro, North Carolina, is in Janesville. She was called here by the recent death of the late Miss Mary Clark. Dr. Gove is a physician of prominence in North Carolina. She will leave soon for New York city, where she expects to take up her work in the near future.

Miss Ella Rote of Footville was the guest of friends in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of North Washington street are home after spending a few days this week in Chicago.

Mrs. M. Hartshorn of Clinton spent the day this week in town. She has taken up the work of the surgical dressings at the Red Cross rooms.

Mrs. W. Taylor of Footville was a Janesville visitor this week with friends.

Bert Pulker of Chicago is a business caller this week in town. Mr. Pulker is a former resident of this city, having spent all his boyhood days in Janesville.

Otto Fahling and O. Geyer of Cokesville were business visitors in town on Wednesday.

Out of Town Visitors.  
Francis Green, formerly of this city and now of Chicago, has passed the examination for observer in the aviation corps and will enter service at once.

Victor Anderson, who formerly lived in Janesville, was in the city last week for a few days, preparatory to going south. He was in training at Fort Sheridan, and is now on his way to join his company.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Berkaw, of Milton, were Janesville visitors on Wednesday. They were on their way to Waco, Texas, to visit their son, at Camp Logan. They will go from there to California to live a while.

The remainder of the winter.

Miss Daisy Silverthorn of Footville was a shopper in town this week.

Mrs. A. J. Pegelow of Jackson street has been confined to her home for several days with a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Baker Woodruff, of Court St., has gone to Rock Island, Ill., to visit her son, Mr. Philip Mitchell for a week.

Fred Beilhart, of South Jackson street, is spending a part of the week, on business, in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. S. D. Carrill and nephew, H. W. Hoffman of Minneapolis, Minn., who have been the guests of Mrs. Geo. Barker and family of St. Lawrence avenue, have returned to Minneapolis.

Grant, have returned after a short furlough, granted them to visit their parents in Footville.

## COMMANDER AND CHIEF OF STAFF OF RAINBOW DIVISION NOW IN FRANCE



General Mann (left) and Col. Douglas McArthur.

General Mann, commander of the "Rainbow" division of national guard troops, recently arrived in France with his entire division, composed of men from thirty-nine states. Not a soldier was lost on the trip over.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dooley, of Broadhead, who were the guests of relatives, in town this week, have returned.

Social.  
Mrs. Stanley B. Emith, of 630 S. Third street, invited a few young ladies in for this afternoon. They came and brought their knitting, in honor of Miss Katherine Stoddard, who will be one of the December brides.

A club of young ladies, who meet Wednesday evenings at the Rest Room, met this week. They brought their sewing and knitting. Several musical numbers were given, as there are several musicians in the club. The girls were chaperoned by members of the Welfare committee of the city federation. Coffee was served during the evening.

The L. A. Bee Group of the Presbyterian church, were entertained on Wednesday at the home of Miss Calkins.

A picnic luncheon was served and a social afternoon spent while the ladies worked on the Red Cross work.

A regular meeting of Chapter 69, O. E. S., was held at half past seven at Masonic Temple last evening.

There was an election of officers. On Tuesday evening the regular Masonic landing party was held. A large number attended. These parties are much enjoyed by the members.

The Teachers' Training Class will meet this evening at the Baptist church parlors at 7:15.

Mrs. Charles Arthur of Cherry street was hostess this afternoon to a card club. The ladies played auction bridge and later a tea was served.

Eight ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. H. McGuire of 189 South High street, who are all members of a club, this afternoon. They played bridge. Mrs. McGuire served refreshments at half after four. This club meets every other week.

## SUPPORT OF PEOPLE NEEDED IN MOVEMENT

National Surgical Dressing Committee is Allied With the Red Cross.  
—Helpful Organization for War.

Investigation on the part of a prominent Janesville citizen regarding the national surgical dressing committee's standing, develops the fact that they are entitled to the support of the people generally. They are allied with the Red Cross and are one of the oldest of the helpful movements in the war. Frederick L. Eldredge, treasurer, is vice president of the Empire Trust company.

## FRED CLEMONS TO BE CITY FOOD DIRECTOR

Receives Appointment From Magnus Swenson—Will Appoint Committees and Begin Work Immediately.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Fred Clemons by Magnus Swenson, state food administrator, to the position of food director in this city. Mr. Clemons will appoint several committees and immediately to study prices and food conditions here. If it is found that dealers are charging excessively for any foods, an adjustment of prices will be made.

He will appoint a price committee, a hotel and restaurant committee, a committee on garbage inspection, and one on the general conservation of food. As soon as these committees are appointed work will begin and Mr. Clemons plans a thorough investigation of conditions in the city.

## SEEK AUTHOR OF A MYSTERIOUS LETTER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 13.—Federal agents will be asked to investigate writing in which the destruction of the Brown county courthouse was forecasted, since its discovery on the wall of a men's toilet in the court house building.

"This building will be blown up by me, a German spy," is the text found on the wall. A crayon, such as used in bowling alleys, was used by the writer. The writing is legible and evidently the work of an adult.

The threat is not taken seriously, as evidenced by the fact that no precaution has been taken to guard the court house, a structure costing \$300,000.

May Wed: A marriage license has been issued to Harold L. Ward, of Bradford, and Edith Jean Hadden, of Johnston.

G. A. R. Attention: Regular meeting of the Post tomorrow, Friday evening, at 7:30, at east side I. O. O. F. hall. Election of officers.

## NEWSPAPER ARTICLES BRING MASS OF MAIL

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Washington, Dec. 13.—As a warning to the public to beware of published stories that men at the army training camps are lonesome, without food and dejected, the war department today made public a letter from Postmaster Wolff at Chillicothe, Ohio, dealing with a specific case.

"Last week," wrote Postmaster Wolff, "a syndicate set of newspapers published the story about (soldier's name deleted). He was lonesome and had never received a piece of mail since beginning in his camp. His picture went with the article and it made good reading."

"In yesterday's mail alone he received 1,200 letters, 19 special delivery letters and parcels, and 54 ordinary parcels. It happened he can neither read nor write. Mr. Gregg made an examination and found the soldier sitting about him helping him read the mail and they had lots of fun at the expense of sentimental women, but he got all the money and stamps enclosed."

"An interesting feature is that was not accepted by the army, but he refused to leave. Other newspaper articles along the same line will simply swamp the officers." Postmaster Wolff wrote tons of food were wasted at the camp during the Thanksgiving period, due to food shipments sent in the food needed. The letter says, "and of course tons of it went to waste. The same condition, only worse, will prevail at Christmas unless the public is warned not to send so much food."

Circle No. 1 M. E. Christmas Sale, Dec. 14 and 15th, 5 N. Main St.

Conscience.  
A very strong feeling makes to itself a conscience of its own—has its own pity; just as much as the feeling of the son towards the mother, which will sometimes survive amid the worst fumes of depravity.—Exchange.

## WIFE GOES ABROAD WITH COL. HOUSE



Mrs. E. M. House.  
Mrs. E. M. House, wife of the head of the special American commission to the interallied conference in Paris, accompanied her husband across. This photo was taken in London.

## F. J. HILT

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Groceries and Meats.

## Fresh Fish

Bullheads, Whitefish, Smoked fish, Pork Chops, Picnic Hams, Minced Ham, Veal Calf, Bologna.  
Bakery Goods.  
Canned Fruit.  
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"GUND'S Beverage".  
Gloves, Mittens and Children's Shoes and Stockings.  
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### Cash Prices Delivered

Home Made Lard ..... 25c  
Porterhouse Steak ..... 15c  
Sirloin Steak ..... 15c  
Lincoln Oleg ..... 25c  
Beef Tongues ..... 18c  
Dill Pickles, 1 doz. .... 10c  
Loin Bacon ..... 35c  
Minced Ham ..... 15c  
Liver Sausage ..... 15c  
Pork Loin Roast ..... 25c  
Place your orders now for Christmas Poultry and get the pick of the birds.

## A. G. Metzinger

—PHONES—  
New, 58. Old, 436.

After you take care of 1917 Christmas needs start your 1918 Christmas Club.

Save for next Christmas, a check will be mailed to you next December which you may cash anywhere.

Save for a Merry Christmas in 1918.

Our Club starts, December 26th.

You may join now.

Rock County Savings & Trust Co.  
The BIG Christmas Club.

## FEED DEALERS OF COUNTY TO MEET AT COURT HOUSE

County Agent L. A. Markham today called a meeting of the feed dealers of this county for Friday, December 21, at the court house. The purpose of the gathering is to discuss the value of different fertilizers and to find the ones that will do the most for the least. W. W. Weir, a soil expert from Madison, will address the dealers on the subject of fertilization.

Get rid of surplus articles about the house by means of a little classified ad.

## BARGAINS

Stock Up On Groceries.  
To dispose of our stock at once we

## Will Sell At Less Than Wholesale

All Staple Groceries.  
Call up and get our prices.  
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Funeral Director.  
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## FRESH FISH

Lake Trout.  
Halibut Steak.  
Wall-Eyed Pike.  
Skinned Bullheads.  
Fresh Herring.  
Salt Codfish.  
Smoked Whitefish.  
Fresh Country Eggs.

Prompt deliveries to any part of the city.

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The Market on the Square.  
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## Pay Cash at WINSLOW'S

## Calumet Baking Powder 20c lb.

2 loaves Fresh White Bread, for ..... 15c  
Codfish, box ..... 22c  
Pure Fruit and Sugar Jelly, glass ..... 10c  
2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins, 25c  
Jello, all flavors, pkg. .... 8c  
4 lbs. Eating Apples ..... 25c  
Farm House Coffee, lb. .... 22c  
5 lbs. .... \$1.00  
Monarch Coffee, lb. .... 32c  
3 lbs. .... 90c

## E. R. WINSLOW

PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY.  
24 N. Main.  
Old phone 504.  
Rock Co. Phone 372.

## FAIR STORE

## Christmas Presents

Second Floor.

Unbreakable Character Dolls, dressed, at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Reed Doll Buggies, with reclining back and rubber tires, at \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$6.95.

Children's Red Chairs in straight chairs or rockers, at 25c, 50c, and 75c.

Japanese China Toy Dish, at 25c, 50c, 95c and \$1.25.

Boys' Flexible Flyer Sleds, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.25.

Rocking Horses at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.25.

25c Toys, made of wood, to build with at 50c.

American Model Builders, at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Model Builders with motors, at \$2. Blackboards at \$1.25.

Children's Writing Desk with chair, at \$2.95.

Toy Tables of dark oak, at \$1.25. Little Oak Chairs to match, 75c.

Iron Toys such as Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder, wrecking car, Panama Fire Driver, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Story Books for children, at 10c, 15c. Linen Books at 10c, 15c and 25c.

Books for older boys and girls at 15c, 25c and 35c.

Games at 10c and 25c.

Fancy China Dishes such as cups and saucers, salads, cake plates, celery trays, at 15c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

White Ivory Comb, Brush and Mirror sets at \$1.95 and \$2.95.

Silver Plated Knives and Forks in rose pattern, at \$2.45 a set.

Table Spoons \$1.00 a set.

Tea Spoons at 60c a set.

Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon at 10c and 25c.

Writing Paper at 10c, 25c. Pictures at 10c, 25c, 50c.

Neckties and Suspenders at 25c, 50c, and 90c.

Boys' and Men's Sweater Coats at \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$3.95.

Women's Felt Slippers with leather soles, leather or ribbon trimmed, at \$1.25.

Children's Felt Slippers in red with leather sole, at 75c and 95c.

## Our Christmas Savings Club

Gives You  
CHRISTMAS MONEY  
Just When You Need it Most  
and

We send you a check by mail 10 days before Christmas for the full amount with 3% interest additional.

Our 1917 Club has just been paid by check to all members and

## The New 1918 Easy Payment Club



## SERVICE FLAGS FOR RED CROSS MEMBERS

Evansville Boy Writes to His High School Friends of Army Life at Atlanta, Georgia.

Evansville, Wis., December 13.—A very interesting letter was received from the first part of the week, written by Floyd Kniff, who was a former instructor in our local high school, leaving in October with the Radio boys for Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Family and Students of the Evansville High School:

I thought it was about time I was writing you concerning our life in the army camp.

In the first place, it is rather cool tonight and the boys are all huddled about the fire, noisy as usual. So if you thought I was writing to you, I don't be surprised.

Army life is agreeing with me. I have increased nearly ten pounds in weight since I arrived. The fellow that looks next to me has increased over fifteen pounds. However, that is not true with all. Some who are unable to stand up under the strenuous drill and hard work, aren't faring so well. These are laid up with broken ankles or rheumatism and will consequently be sent home. Before we leave for France, which will be very soon (I think within the next two months), we will all be examined again and thus only those of good physical qualification will go across.

We got up in the morning at 5:30. Breakfast at 6 a. m. and continuing until 11:30 a. m. Twelve o'clock we have dinner and at 1 p. m. we are called out again and drill until 4 p. m. Besides this drill there is K. P. duty, kitchen police, washing and wiping dishes, waiting on tables and scrubbing floors. We all take our

turn and everybody is glad when it is over. Then we have about 100 minutes and the same number of horses. They are some bunch to take care of, especially currying and brushing off mules. They are very ticklish animals. If you don't believe so, just try it. Hardly a day goes by but some one has been kicked and carried to the hospital. Two weeks ago a couple of fellows were kicked so severely (in the review) that they died from their injuries.

Then there is guard duty. A guard is posted for 24 hours. He walks his post for two hours and sleeps four hours until his 24 hours are up. My hours were 10 p. m. to 12 midnight, 4 a. m. to 6 a. m., 10 a. m. to 12 noon, and 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. Of course the worst hours are during the night. I was posted to guard a stable of 25 mules and 12 sets of harness. I see that the horses are tied safely and look out for fires. The stable is about one-quarter of a mile from camp and surrounded by Georgia pine. As you walk your post not a sound is heard save the murmuring of the pines and the occasional breathing of the animals. It reminded me of one of the scenes in the "Last of the Mohicans."

Then we have ground police. Their business is to see that all scraps of paper, matches, etc., are picked up and put in proper receptacles. As the result of this our grounds are in spick and span condition. We are getting such good habits that whenever we pick up any scrap of paper that we happen to see.

We make up our beds and sweep out our barracks every morning and once a week we scrub for inspection. Every Friday we have a 16 mile hike and ambulances go along to pick up those who fall by the wayside. In our battalion of about 500 members, only one fell out last Saturday. I think that is quite remarkable. Every Saturday we have a review of the whole division (about 40,000) at

## FRANCE HONORS AMERICAN MEDIC



Dr. Irwin of New York.

Another American doctor has been decorated by the French government for his skill and zeal in treating French wounded. He is Dr. Irwin of New York.

Camp Gordon on the parade grounds before the Major General. It is a most spectacular sight. It is there that we begin to see the marvelous and stupendous task that Uncle Sam has undertaken to uphold his rights. Every regiment has a band now and it is certainly an inspiring sight to see those men who just a few weeks ago were farmers, clerks, and various tradesmen, marching by with the firm tread of a trained soldier. But wait until we get to France. Instead of 40,000 men there will probably be over 1,000,000. I know now from good sources that there are now about 400,000 American troops in France.

Well, you ought to give three cheers for "Mac" (Glenn McArthur). He has become the top sergeant of the Radio Company. He intends to go to the next officers' training camp and secure a lieutenant's commission.

My course has been somewhat adventurous. I was first in the Radio, then I was transferred to the dead-quarters Co. and now I am with the Outpost Co. (in "No Man's Land" between the trenches). My work will be mostly topographical mapping. So I am getting into work that is intensely interesting and also that I know something of. Most of the Evansville bunch is in the Outpost Co. at present, but I don't know how long.

Hoping you will all stand back of the dear old U. S. A. and in every way be loyal to the government. I remain as ever,

FLOYD H. KNIFF.

## BUILDING OF TANKS CAME AS RESULT OF LONG STUDY PERIOD

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, Dec. 13.—No one man or department of the British government can take credit for "inventing" the tanks—they came into being as the result of a long period of study and co-ordinated effort by many men acting under three separate departments, the war office, the admiralty, and the ministry of munitions.

At the autumn of 1914, when the belligerents in the western front had settled down to trench warfare, it became obvious that some means of parrying the danger of well-directed and well-protected machine gun fire from the German trenches must be discovered if the British infantry was to carry out assaults with success.

One of the first proposals put forward was for a machine 100 feet long, 46 feet high and 80 feet wide, weighing some 300 tons, propelled by an 800 horse-power engine, and with driving wheels 40 feet in diameter. Another early suggestion, and one which led most directly to the tanks, was made by Col. Swinton in October, 1914, to build armored cars on a trackless system of continuous iron wheels. Experiments with various tractors were made on behalf of the war office and by a small expert committee of the admiralty under Winston Churchill.

Through the medium of the committee of imperial defense the various efforts for the solution of the problem were co-ordinated, and certain responsibilities for the design and construction of the order.

Many improvements were made during the period of construction, and the first delivery was made in July, 1915. These were of two types. One was called the male type, and was armed with two Hotchkiss quick-firers and a subsidiary machine gun.

The other, or female type, was armed only with machine guns, and was intended for use in dealing with machine gun personnel and riflemen.

At the end of August, 1916, the tanks and their crews had become so proficient that it was possible to hold a combined exhibition of the new type of trench system reproducing a line of German defenses.

At the end of August five tanks were loaded at night and sent to France. When delivered in France, the tanks only traveled at night, and during the day were covered with a huge tarpaulin and strictly guarded.

The first tanks were all painted in camouflage style for the purpose of concealment, and each tank had its own name like a ship. A whole series of them were named after various drinks, such as Cafe-au-Lait, Champagne, Creme-de-Menthe. Another series bore the name of Scotch clans—Clan Cameron, Clan Ruthven, Clan Gordon, Clan McTavish.

The tanks first went into action in that portion of the Somme offensive which began on Sept. 15. The object was to drive the Germans out of some high ground running east and south of the British trenches.

The effect was as exhibiting on the British troops as it was dumbfounding to the Germans. It is recorded that many of the British infantrymen were so overcome with laughter at their own antics that they were scarcely able to keep up with the procession.

There is no doubt that the element of surprise had much to do with the tanks on their first appearance. But their achievements proved that they had more solid qualities than the gift of surprise. Later in the year tanks were sent to Egypt and were in action at Baza.

## HUMAN DOLL AT CHARITY BAZAAR



In gathering funds for relief work at charity bazaars this human doll costume is very effective. The costume is something on the style of a riding habit except for the curiously shaped hat. Jeanette Egan is wearing it in the picture at the blind and crippled booth for American soldiers and sailors at Hero Land in the Grand Central Palace bazaar in New York.

## News Notes from Movieland

—BY DAISY DEAN—

Now comes Mary Anderson with a word on how she expects to do "pat" bit for Uncle Sam during the present war crisis. Miss Anderson says: "I think the biggest and hardest thing I am going to do is to give up my husband. Perhaps you did not know that the boys were because for business reasons he does not get much publicity. I am hoping he will not have to go until February. That will give us some time together. Of course he is really needed he will go sooner."

"Oh! and I have been real industrious with my needle. I started to knit a scarf, but as I don't make much speed in that direction I decided to specialize on ambulance pillows."

"I have been making pillows of nice soft goods in Japanese designs. I think the boys will like them. Though I hate the thought of the boys ever having to need an ambulance."

Of course we have all helped the Red Cross, and we intend to continue helping until we win the war which I hope we will do within the next year. I think the war will be over by this time next year, don't you? I know the many ways to help is by buying Liberty bonds. Every one of us must do every "spicuity bit" we can. Then we will win all the sooner."

Many people have written to Alfred Whitman of the Vitaphone company telling him how wonderfully he resembled Alfred Voshur who co-starred with Vivian Rich for so long in American pictures. He has a form letter answering such comments in which he states that Whitman WAS Voshur before the war, but although he never was within thousands of miles of England, he has been deemed it wiser to change his name.

Julian L'Estrange is now enacting the leading role, opposite Emily Stevens in "Daybreak." L'Estrange is an experienced veteran of the legitimate stage and has scored since his incursion into the photo play.

Amelia Daley, screen actress, and Lyman H. Broening, head cameraman for the Famous Players, were married recently at Greenwich, Conn. Broening has given up his screen work.

## CHRISTMAS WILL BE MADE CHEERFUL FOR CHILDREN OF FRANCE

(BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.)

With the American Army in France, Dec. 13, Santa Claus is going to visit all the little French children under 16 years of age within a certain large area of war-ridden France this Christmas, thanks to a little 4-year-old American girl in a southern state. Six hundred little orphans whose fathers have fallen in battle, and refugee children are included in the group of children who will discover this year that the war will not scare away old Santa Claus.

"Daddy," wrote the little southern girl, "I am sending you this letter with some little colored pictures I made. Won't you please give them to the little French boys whose fathers were killed in the war and may be unable to have any Christmas."

Daddy happened to be the quartermaster chief of one of the first American divisions landed in France. In physique he is a little man, but he has a big heart. To quote his own words:

"My letter simply knocked me off my feet. I hadn't been thinking about those poor little kiddies before. That letter was what started us doing things."

Within a week the inspiration furnished by the little American girl had built up an organization composed of hundreds of enlisted men in villages occupied by this division, and already a sum totaling nearly \$4,000 has been raised.

The major in charge of the funds made the count today, sorting the money out of an army trunk that was packed with care. The money is now being sent to the children's fund.

The contributions for Christmas presents for the children came almost entirely from enlisted men, officers being limited to contributions of ten francs each. One man alone gave five francs, or about one American dollar for every enlisted man.

It was quickly found that the contributions far exceeded the amount necessary to provide for the 600 refugee and orphan children whose names were enrolled by local soldiers' committees in each town, consequently all the children in the divisional area will receive candy and a toy from an American Santa Claus.

In addition coats and shoes will be given to the refugee children for the weather is cold and there is no way to provide for the wants of the little bodies except it comes from charity.

The money is still piling in, for the rough and brown soldiers who fear no German alive have been completely captured by the little children of the land in which they are to fight.

One company sent in several hundred francs, the proceeds of a "boxing bout" wherein considerable gore was spilled, to make the youngest happy on Christmas day. The admission charge to the fray was five francs.

Another company donated the amount its men had wagered and won on a football game.

Decorations of tinsel, red paper, bunting, toys, candy, coats and other things have already been purchased, and the Catholic clergy has given permission to use the church, where Christmas trees will gladden hearts made sad by fear. The distribution will be made from the trees probably on Christmas afternoon and all churches will be aglow with candles.

## ENGLISH TROOPS FEEL SUPERIOR TO GERMANS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, Nov. 13.—J. H. Thomas, head of the National Union of Railwaymen of Great Britain, who has just returned from a visit to the British front in France, has sent the following report of his visit to the members of his organization:

It would be untrue to suggest that our soldiers do not wish the war to end. Clearly they do. They would be less than human if they did not, having regard to what they have experienced. But it is also true that the feeling uppermost in their minds is that there must be no repetition of this hell, that their children must not experience what they are now experiencing, and that there must be peace that will be conclusive and lasting. Everywhere, among officers and men alike, there is a very marked optimism that shows clearly that they feel themselves masters of the Germans."

Have you a house for rent? If so, let a little classified ad rent it for you.



Mary Anderson.

to work for Uncle Sam. He sailed for France the day following the ceremony.

Glady's Tennyson, Universal star, was married recently to Chester Bennett, location manager of Universal City. Miss Tennyson is well known to followers of the films. According to present plans the couple will continue their work with Universal.

"Brutus," otherwise known as "Mr. Stevens," the pet bulldog of Emily Stevens, is obliged to undergo once a month the unpleasant experience of having his teeth polished by a dog dentist.

## FORTY THOUSAND MEN NOW AT CAMP GORDON

Novel Plan Will Be Used in Membership Campaign, Beginning Dec. 15th and Closing Christmas Eve.

The entire state is entering a complete organization for the big Red Cross membership drive which opens December 15th and closes on Christmas Eve. Every Red Cross Chapter in the state is now at work on a campaign of education—not only for prospective purchasers of Red Cross memberships, but of those who will

help these memberships. The big drive will be made for \$1.00 memberships, and Wisconsin has been asked by the National Chapter to furnish 500,000 of these. Milwaukee's quota is 125,000, leaving 375,000 for the state at large. However, the fact that the drive will be for \$1.00 memberships does not exclude any person who wishes from buying a more expensive membership. Every membership includes a subscription to the Red Cross magazine, which it is hoped will be placed in every household.

Red Cross service flag will be given with each membership—that is, one in each family. To the first one purchasing a membership there will be given a flag with a large red cross in the center of a white field, bordered in blue. For each additional membership in a family there will be an extra small red cross furnished, to be pasted on the white field, and when the entire family has subscribed, there will be a red cross for each, and a wreath with "100 per cent" will be pasted at the top. On Christmas eve, when the campaign closes, each family will be asked to place the flag in a front window, with a candle behind it, so that passersby may know of the patriotism of the family in that particular home.

While it is understood by all, just what the work of the Red Cross is, and the benefit it has been to the United States and her allies, it is not such to remind all of its wonderful work, not only among the ill and wounded, but among the families of the soldiers and particularly as to little children whose fathers are now in the war front. Only recently, junior auxiliaries of the Red Cross have been formed, and many children are now wearing the Red Cross, but it is to remind all of its wonderful work, not only among the ill and wounded, but among the families of the soldiers and particularly as to little children whose fathers are now in the war front. Only recently, junior auxiliaries of the Red Cross have been formed, and many children are now wearing the Red Cross, but it is to remind all of its wonderful work, not only among the ill and wounded, but among the families of the soldiers and particularly as to little children whose fathers are now in the war front.

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Curse of Modern Life. To eat what you like, and all you like, may be a merry life, but it will be a short one. The curse of modern life is overfeeding.—Dr. Frank Crane.

Troubles of a Lazy Man. "A lazy man ain't likely to be happy," said Uncle Eben. "He generally gets a bad disposition trying to scare other people into doing his work."

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## Heart and Home Problems

BY ELIZABETH THOMPSON  
LETTERS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO MRS. THOMPSON, IN CARE OF THE GAZETTE

Mrs. Thompson: (1) We are sixteen and seventeen and are in high school. We are very good looking and dress very well. We play the piano and basketball. We attend basketball games, school functions, Y. W. C. A., church, but still we have some difficulty in getting acquainted with boys. Our parents do not object to our having friends, but we are not sure that we are getting acquainted with boys.

(2) There are two boys on the basketball team who are in our assembly that we would like to know. By their actions we think they like us. How can we get acquainted?

(3) We are to give a New Year party. Would it be proper to invite boys? What could we serve and what games could we play?

(4) You are very young to go with boys. Should not give them so much thought. If you try to enjoy yourselves with girls you will be much happier than to seek pleasures which do not come to you readily.

(5) When you are older, if you do not seem too eager, some boys will like you.

(6) If the boys like you well enough to want to be better acquainted they will seek you—do nothing yourselves further the matter.

(7) Do not invite the boys unless they invite you to do something first. Give a book of games at the library. I have not space to devote to them here.

Serve hot chocolate, ice cream and cake, or chocolate, salad and wafers.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) What would be some nice masks for two girls who want to dress alike at a masquerade party or dance?

(2) Should a girl of nineteen have a steady?

(3) Is it proper for a girl to go with other boys while going with a steady fellow?

(4) What kind of coats and shoes will be popular this winter?

O. PAL.  
(1) Sunbonnet girls—one dressed in pink and the other in blue—would be very attractive. To go as little Japanese ten girls would also be pretty.

(2) A girl of nineteen should not settle down to going with one boy—she ought to be free to go with different boys.

(3) No.

(4) Long coats with capes or choker collars will be worn this winter, and high shoes of black, tan or gray or black and color combinations.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been worried about a few things. Do you think I should be married? I have small children and no money except what he earns will be drafted?

MRS. W. J.  
Married men are drafted just the same as unmarried men, but they are not likely to be called until almost every other class of men has been taken. Married men who have in large enough to support their families, of course, will be drafted early.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Have you any new ideas about a high school annual?

It would be impossible to have new ideas without knowing the size of your class, the characteristics of the students and the teachers, and having a knowledge of the school and its library. I have not space to devote to them here.

## Household Hints

## MENU HINT

Breakfast.  
Toasted Corn Flakes.  
Rice Flour Griddle Cakes.  
Corn Syrup.  
Coffee or Cocoa.  
Luncheon.  
Beef Broth. Baked Potatoes.  
Rye Sandwiches. Peanut Butter.  
Apple Sauce.  
Dinner.  
Halibut Steak. Escalloped Potatoes.  
Cold Salad with Pimento.  
Baked Beans.  
Fruit Jello. Drop Cakes.  
Coffee.

## PANCAKES.

Whole Wheat Pancakes—To each pint sweet milk (or milk and water mixed) use one egg, two teaspoons baking powder (rounded), one-half teaspoon salt and four to five cups flour, soda, salt, baking powder and cornmeal. Beat egg good and add buttermilk and egg with the other ingredients; beat good for about three minutes. Serve with maple syrup.

Buckwheat Pancakes—One quart buckwheat flour, one teaspoon (level) salt, one cake yeast dissolved in one cup water, then add enough water to make a good batter. Set it where it won't be too warm, but not cold, covered up. In the morning, just before baking, add one-half teaspoon soda to enough water to thin batter to proper consistency for baking. You can grease your pancake griddle with pork and.

Very good eaten with fried pork, maple syrup, butter or peach butter, according to your taste. Always save two or three spoonfuls of batter in your crock to set next batch in the evening. Saves buying fresh yeast and is better.

Choice Pancake Recipe—To one pint of sweet milk add one teaspoon sugar, one teaspoon salt, two cups flour, two heaping teaspoons baking powder, one tablespoon soda, one teaspoon salt. Mix with milk or water and serve with maple syrup.

Apple Pancakes—One cup chopped apples, two cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one tablespoon sugar, one teaspoon salt. Mix with milk or water and serve with maple syrup.

Mock Maple Syrup—One pound brown sugar, one-half cup cold water. Boil until a little thick (about five minutes). Cool and add one-half cup maple extract. If too thick thin with warm water.

Breadcrumb Griddle Cakes—One egg, two cups sour milk, one and one-half cups bread crumbs, one cup flour, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon soda. Mix in order given, beat well. Have griddle hot and well greased, drop by spoonfuls; cook until a rich brown.

SWEET POTATO WAFFLES.  
Boil enough sweet potatoes so that when mashed they yield two cups; add two eggs, a half cup of sugar, a cup of milk, butter, a pint of rich milk and flour enough to make a thin batter. If the potatoes seem soggy, it is wise to add a half teaspoon of baking powder, but if they are light and dry this is not necessary. Bake the waffles small and serve three to a portion, dusted with a little powdered sugar and lemon juice.

THE USE OF BACON DRIPPINGS.  
People at times have felt that bacon was a luxury because the price seemed high, but how indispensable they have found it. There is no waste and from every serving of cooked bacon one gets excellent drippings which can be used in place of either lard or butter in pastry making, salad dressings and for frying. It also gives a fine flavor to the food. Bacon is given as one of the first foods to convalescents because of the high food value.

Christmas spirit.  
Of course I can see that one wants one's gifts to express oneself in some degree.

What You Like or What You Ought to Like.  
Put I believe that thought for the recipient should come first and thought for oneself second.

And if the two ideals are so far apart that they simply can't be reconciled, well what better than to have for Christmas giving than the golden rule.

Which would you rather have your friends give you, the things you like or the things they think you ought to like?

Enough said.

Envy.  
We see how much a man has, and, therefore, we envy him; did we see how little he enjoys, we should rather pity him. To envy a man is to place yourself instantly beneath him—Exchange.

## HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.  
LETTERS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO DR. BRADY, IN CARE OF THE GAZETTE

What is a Kidney Complaint?

Is the so-called "kidney trouble" or "kidney complaint" of the commoner or Bright's disease? No. It is usually a mere fatigue pain in the muscles of the back.

We have taken the pains to list the actual conditions observed in a consecutive series of cases in which the chief complaint of the patient was "kidney trouble." This list may prove interesting for those who blithely condemn the kidneys on the flimsiest circumstantial evidence.

In the series there were thirty-eight cases. Twelve of them had perfectly normal kidneys and no disturbance of the kidney function. But the back ached more or less and the urine deposited a sediment upon standing.

In these twelve cases the cause of the backache was fatigue from working in a stooping posture and from heavy lifting. A brief rest from work or a change of occupation for a few days brought complete relief.

In ten cases the cause of the backache was either ptosis (sagging) of abdominal organs or constipation or mild colitis from faulty diet and the abuse of cathartics.

In seven cases the "kidney trouble" proved to be a symptom of bad posture—flat feet, "stiff back" from pinched feet or potential flat feet (all in girls and women wearing hideous pointed, out-toeing shoes with narrow heels) or from a slouchy or slumped posture in sitting at work, or from wrongly built chairs, or from sleeping on the back in a bed with sagging springs and mattress.

In two cases the backache was caused by relaxed sacro-lumbar joint and immediately relieved by the application of a stout wide pelvic girdle of two layers of chesley's tape.

In one case, in that of sixty-three the "kidney trouble" for which the poor fellow had swallowed all kinds of "kidney remedies," proved to be a chronic arthritis of the sacro-lumbar joint.

The remaining six cases were instances of backache as a symptom of the onset of infectious disease.

In actual kidney trouble, that is, Bright's disease (nephritis) develops, the symptoms generally fail to make the victim suspect the kidneys, but rather create suspicion of some other ailment.

Again, we request our letter friends to write plainly the name of their home town out in full on their return envelope. The word "city" is not definite enough.

## Letters of Two Women

KATE FOLLOWS HER LETTER WITH ANOTHER.  
NEW YORK, Next day.

My dearest:  
It is crazier than act I—or am I more crazy?

Here's chapter or act No. two!  
I was so upset by what happened last night that I could not work today. So I went home an hour earlier. George, the elevator boy, met me on the stoop. He looked queer.

"You're a lady wants Mist' Dahnsko," he said.

Maize, I give you my word I knew who it was before I saw her sitting on the bench in the hall. It was Paul's Past! I wanted to run. But I was afraid of what the neighbors would say.

"People often say 'fear drove him or her crazy.' Just often as it is fear that keeps us acting sanely when we feel crazy. Fear of what the neighbors would say. So I walked up to the woman and asked, though I couldn't recognize my own voice: 'You wish to see my husband?'

"She rose as though she were going to eat me.

"Is he your husband?" she hissed. I felt chilled to the marrow, but I forced a smile. God knows it must have looked a fright!

"Won't you come up stairs?" I said. "And wait? He'll be home any time now."

She followed me into the flat without a word. Our little flat, that was always a haven, a refuge, a sigh of relief. And now this! She sat down without a word and with her back to her theatrically beautiful black fur. I was trying to find voice when I heard Paul's key in the lock. He came in, saw her and stopped dead. Maize, I never thought he would look as hard and so blazing at the same time.

"You are taking a great liberty in coming here, Sonia," he said in a low tone. "If you insist in forcing yourself on me, I suppose I shall have to come."

BEAR BUILT UP OF WOOD  
Strange Animal Which Will Make Its Appearance in Nurseries.

Spurred on by the absence of imported toy novelties, the American designers and manufacturers are turning out some wonderful things to amuse the younger generation. The

toy bear shown herewith is a sample of a zoological specimen which is appearing in the toy stores and which has the appeal of novelty, if nothing else, although in addition to this it has also to recommend it that the effigies may be built up of odds and ends of wood which are the waste of some wood-working establishments engaged in making larger articles.

The new toy is made up of a number of flat pieces suitably cut and secured together by pins, which not only hold the pieces together but form the joints on which the limbs are movably secured.

IT WAS SO SUDDEN.  
Dickensback Buzby, who for eighteen years had balanced ledgers for Simon Simons, the meat merchant, was a busy man without a raise in salary or a day's vacation, leaned further over his books and became suddenly very nervous, for he felt old Simons looking at him.

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"Buzby," wheezed Simons suddenly, "you'd better take a month off."

Buzby, half fainting, half swooning, and half losing consciousness, clutched his cravat to steady himself.

"Oh, Mr. Simons," he gasped, "I really don't know how to—assure you—"

"Why man, you're white as a sheet! Here, smell this!" cried Simons. And he took a fifty-cent cigar from his vest pocket and held it under Buzby's nose.

Buzby revived immediately, and Simons hastily replaced the cigar.

"Really, Mr. Simons," murmured Buzby, "I can scarcely believe it yet. You were saying for me to

take—to take—"

"To take a month off!" exclaimed his employer impatiently. "It's December the twelfth and the November leaf is still on your calendar. I'm surprised at such negligence, Buzby!"

And he walked huffily off, and Buzby tore off the November page and ate it.

It is expected by the government that parents will encourage their children in little acts of self-denial that they may invest in thrift stamps.

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## SIDE TALKS

—BY—  
RUTH CAMERON

She Taught Him A Lesson.

I heard a very funny thing the other day. The woman who said it didn't know what it was.

Which of course made it all the funnier.

She was showing me some of the Christmas presents she had bought. She was a very quiet, dark blue neck.

"That," she said, "is for Fred's mother. I hope you will show him what a necktie really should be like. I wish you could see the ones he gives. They are simply atrocious, purple and reds and greens."

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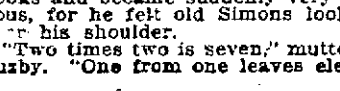
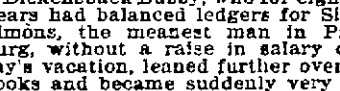
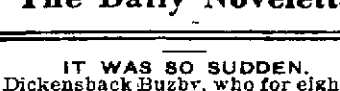
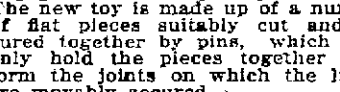
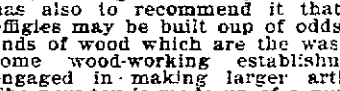
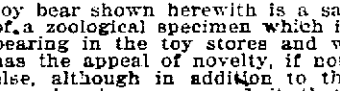
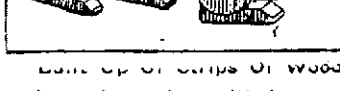
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## COOKSVILLE

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The remains of Mrs. Martin of St. Paul, Minn., were brought here for burial Monday. The deceased was a resident of this vicinity a number of years ago.

Leslie Vines of Edgerton, was a pleasant caller here Sunday.

A great many from here are hauling their wheat to the flour mill at Rockdale to have flour made.

## How Man Is Blessed.

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## The YUKON TRAIL

A Tale of the North

By William MacLeod Raine

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## CHAPTER I.

## Going "In."

The midnight sun had set, but in a crutch between two snow peaks it had kindled a vast cauldron from which rose a mist of jewels, garnet and turquoise, topaz and amethyst and opal, all swimming in a sea of molten gold. The glow of it still clung to the face of the broad Yukon, as a flush does to the soft, wrinkled cheek of a girl just roused from deep sleep.

Except for a faint murkiness in the air it was still day. There was light enough for the four men playing pinochle on the upper deck, though the women of the party, gossiping in chairs grouped near at hand, had at last put aside their embroidery. The girl who sat by herself at a little distance held a magazine still open in her lap.

Gordon Elliot had taken the boat at Pierre's Portage, fifty miles farther down the river. He had come direct from the creeks, and his impressions of the motley pioneer life at the gold diggings were so vivid that he had found an isolated corner of the deck where he could scribble them in a notebook while still fresh.

But he had not been too busy to see that the girl in the wicker chair was as much of an outsider as he was. Finally this was her first trip in. Gordon was a stranger in the Yukon country, one not likely to be overwelcomed when it became known what his mission was.

From where he was leaning against the deckhouse Elliot could see only a fine, chiseled profile shading into a mass of crisp, black hair, but some quality in the detachment of her personality stimulated gently his imagination.

"Bound for Kuskiak?" he asked, by way of opening conversation.

"Yes," answered Gordon.

The miner nodded toward the group under the awning. "That bunch lives at Kuskiak. They've got on at different places the last two or three days—except Selfridge and his wife; they've been out. Guess you can tell that from hearing her talk—the little woman in red with the snappy black eyes. She's spilling over with talk about the styles in New York and the cabarets and the new shows. That pot-bellied little fellow in the checked suit is Selfridge. He is Colby MacDonald's man Friday."

Elliot took in with a quickened interest the group bound for Kuskiak. He had noticed that they monopolized as a matter of course the best places on the deck and in the dining room. They were civil enough to outsiders, but their manner had the unconscious selfishness that often regulates social activities. It excluded from their gaiety everybody that did not belong to the proper set.

"That sort of thing gets my goat," the miner went on surlily. "Those women over there have elected themselves Society with a capital S. They put on all the airs the Four Hundred do in New York. And who are they anyhow?—wives to a bunch of grafting politicians mostly."

"That's the way of the world, isn't it? Our civilization is built on the group system," suggested Elliot.

"Maybe so," grumbled the miner. "But I hate to see Alaska come to it. Me, I saw this country first in ninety-seven—packed an outfit in over the pass. Every man stood on his own hind legs then. He got there if he was strong—mebbe; he bogged down on the trail good and plenty if he was weak. We didn't have any of the artificial stuff then. A man had to have the guts to stand the gaft."

"I suppose it was a wild country, Mr. Strong."

"The little miner's eyes gleamed. "Best country in the world. We didn't stand for anything that wasn't on the level. It was a poor man's country—wages fifteen dollars a day and plenty of work. Everybody had a chance. Anybody could stake a claim and gamble on his luck. Now the big corporations have slipped in and grabbed

the best. It ain't a prospector's proposition any more. Instead of faro banks we've got savings banks. The wide-open dance hall has quit business in favor of moving pictures. And, as I said before, we've got Society."

"All frontier countries have to come to it."

"Hmp! In the days I'm telling you about that crowd there couldn't a hustled meht to fill their bellies three meals. Parasites, that's what they are. They're living off that bunch of roughnecks down there and folks like 'em."

With a wave of his hand Strong pointed to a group of miners who had boarded the boat with them at Pierre's Portage. There were about a dozen of the men, for the most part husky, heavy-set foreigners. Elliot gathered from their talk that they had lost their jobs because they had tried to organize an insubordinate strike in the Frozen Gulch district.

"Roughnecks and booze fighters—that's all they are. But they earn their way. Not that I blame MacDonald for firing them, mind you," continued the miner. "His superintendent up there was too soft. These here Swedes got gay. Mac hit the trail for Gordon Gulch. He hammered his big fist into the bread basket of the ring-leader and said, 'Ch! That fellow's running yet, I'll bet. Then Mac called the men together and read the riot act to them. He fired this bunch on the boat and was out of the camp before you could bat an eye. It was the cleanest hurry-up job I ever did see."

"From what I've heard about him, he must be a remarkable man."

"He's the biggest man in Alaska, bar none."

This was a subject that interested Gordon Elliot very much. Colby MacDonald and his activities had brought him to the country.

"Do you mean personally—or because he represents the big corporations?"

"Both. His word comes pretty near being law up here, not only because he stands for the Consolidated, but because he's one man from the ground up."

"Do you mean that he's square—honest?"

"You've said two things, my friend," answered Strong dryly. "He's square. If he tells you anything, don't worry because he ain't put down his John Hancock before a notary. Don't waste any time looking for fat or yellow streaks in Mac. They ain't there. Nobody ever heard him squeal yet and what's more nobody ever will."

"No wonder men like him."

"But when you say honest—No! Not the way you define honesty down in the States. He's a grabber, Mac is."

"What does he look like?"

"Oh, I don't know." Strong hesitated, while he searched for words to show the picture in his mind. "Big as a house—steps out like a buck in the spring—blue-gray eyes that bore right through you."

"How old?"

"Search me. You never think of age when you're looking at him. Forty-five, mebbe—or fifty—I don't know."

"Married?"

"No-o." Hanford Strong nodded in the direction of the Kuskiak circle. "They say he's going to marry Mrs. Mallory. She's the one with the red hair."

It struck young Elliot that the miner was dismissing Mrs. Mallory in too cavalier a fashion. She was the sort of woman at whom men look twice, and then continue to look while she appears magnificently unaware of it. Her hair was not red, but of a lustrous bronze, amazingly abundant, and dressed in waves with the careful skill of a coiffeur. Slightest shades of meaning she could convey with a lift of the eyebrow or an intonation of the musical voice. If she was already fencing with the encroaching years there was little evidence of it in her elegant good looks.

The whistle of the Hannah blew for the Tathia Cache landing while Strong and Elliot were talking. The gangplank was thrown out.

A man came to the end of the wharf carrying a suitcase. He was well-set, thick in the chest and broad-shouldered. Looking down from above, Gordon Elliot guessed him to be in the early thirties.

Mrs. Mallory was the first to recognize him, while she did with a drawing little shout of welcome. "Oh, you, Mr. Man. I knew you first. I speak for you," she cried.

The man on the gangplank looked up, smiled and lifted to her his broad gray hat in a wave of greeting.

"How do you do, Mrs. Mallory? Glad to see you."

The miners from Frozen Gulch were grouped together on the lower deck. At sight of the man with the suitcase a sullen murmur rose among them. Those in the rear pushed forward and closed the lane leading to the cabins. One of the miners was flung roughly against the new passenger. With a

wide, powerful sweep of his arm the man who had just come aboard hurled the miner back among his companions.

"Gangway!" he said brusquely, and as he strode forward did not even glance in the direction of the angry men pressing toward him.

"Here. Keep back there, you fellows. None of that rough stuff goes," ordered the mate sharply.

The big Cornishman who had been tossed aside crouched for a spring. He launched himself forward with the awkward force of a bear. The suitcase described a whirling arc of a circle with the arm of its owner as a radius. The bag and the head of the miner came into swift impact. Like a bullock which had been poleaxed, the man went to the floor. He turned over with a groan and lay still.

The new passenger looked across the huge, sprawling body at the group of miners facing him. They glared in savage hate. All they needed was a leader to send them driving at him with the force of an avalanche. The

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## King of the Khyber Rifles

A Romance of Adventure

By TALBOT MUNDY

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"Too bad about your brother," said the general. "The body is buried. How much is true about the head?"

King told him.

"Where's she?" asked the general.

King did not answer. The general waited.

"I don't know, sir."

"Ask the Rangar," Courtenay suggested.

"Where is he?" asked King.

"Caught him coming down the Khyber on his black mare and arrested him. He's in the next room. I hope he's to be hanged. So that I can buy the mare," he added cheerfully.

King whistled softly to himself, and the general looked at him through half-closed eyes.

"Go in and talk to him, King. Let me know the result."

He had picked King to go up the Khyber on that errand not for nothing. He knew King and he knew the symptoms. Without answering him King obeyed. He went out of the room into a dark corridor and rapped on the door of the next room to the right. There was a muffled answer from within. Courtenay shouted something to the sentry outside the door and he called another man, who fired a key in the lock. King walked into a room in which one lamp was burning and the door slammed shut behind him.

He was in there an hour, and it never did transpire just what passed, for he could hold his tongue on any subject like a clam, and the general, if anything, can go him one better. Courtenay was placed under orders not to talk, so those who say they know exactly what happened in the room between the time when the door was shut on King and the time when he knocked to have it opened and called for the general, are not telling the truth.

What is known is that finally the general hurried through the door and ejaculated, "Well, I'm d—d!" before he could close it again. The sentry (Punjabli Mussulman) has sworn to that over a dozen campfires since the day.

And it is known, too, for the sentry has taken oath on it and has told the story so many times without much variation that no one who knows the man's record doubts any longer—it is known that when the door opened again King and the general walked out with the Rangar between them. And the Rangar had no turban on, but carried it unwound in his hand. And his golden hair fell nearly to his knees and changed his whole appearance. And he was weeping. And he was not a Rangar at all, but Shu, and how anybody can ever have mistaken her for a man, even in man's clothes and with her skin darkened, was beyond the sentry's power to guess. He for one, etc. . . . But nobody believed that part of his tale.

As Yussuf bin Ali said over the campfire up the Khyber later on, "When she sets out to disguise herself, she is what she will be, and he who says he thinks otherwise has two tongues and no conscience!"

What is surely true is that the four of them—Yasmini, the general, Courtenay and King—sat up all night in a room in the fort, talking together, while a succession of sentries overstrained their ears endeavoring to hear through keyholes. And the sentries heard nothing and invented very much.

But Partan Singh, the Sikh, who carried in bread and cocoa to them at about five the next morning, and found them still talking, heard King say, "So, in my opinion, sir, there'll be no jihad in these parts. There'll be sporadic raids, of course, but nothing a brigade can't deal with. The heart of the holy war's torn out and thrown away."

"Very well," said the general. "You can go up the Khyber again and join your regiment."

But by that time the Rangar's turban was on again and the tears were dry, and it was Partan Singh who threw most doubt on the sentry's tale about the golden hair. But, as the sentry said, no doubt Partan Singh was jealous.

There is no doubt whatever that the general went back to Peshawar in the train at eight o'clock and that the Rangar went with him in a separate compartment with about a dozen hill-men chosen from among those who had

come down with King.

And it is certain that before they went King had a talk with the Rangar in a room alone, of which conversation, however, the sentry reported afterward that he did not overhear one word; and he had to go to the doctor

some. The war seems long, and the world is large, and the chances for intrigues are almost infinite, given such combination as King and Yasmini and a love affair.

And as King says on occasion: "Kuch dar nahin hai! There is no such thing as fear!" Another one might say, "The roof's the limit!"

And bear in mind, for this is important: King wrote to Yasmini a letter, in Urdu from the mullah's cave, in which he as good as gave her his word of honor to be her "loyal servant" should she choose to return to her affianced. He is no splitter of hairs, no quibbler. His word is good on the darkest night or wherever he casts a shadow in the sun.

"A man and his promise—a woman and intrigue—are one!"

(THE END.)

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Even the rattlesnake gives warning.

He said He Was Nearly Sure He Heard Weeping.

with a cold in his ear at that. He said he was nearly sure he heard weeping. But on the other hand, those who saw both of them come out were certain that both were smiling.

It is quite certain that Athelstan King went up the Khyber again, for the official records say so, and they never lie, especially in time of war. He rode a coal-black mare, and Courtenay called him "Chikki"—a "lifter."

Some say the Rangar went to Delhi. Some say Yasmini is in Delhi. Some say no. But it is quite certain that before he started up the Khyber King showed Courtenay a great gold bracelet that he had under his sleeve. Five men saw him do it.

And if that was really Rewa Gunga in the general's train, why was the general so painfully polite to him? And why did Yasmini insist on riding in the train, instead of accepting King's offer to go up the Khyber with him?

One thing is very certain. King was right about the jihad. There has been none in spite of all Turkey's and Germany's efforts. There have been sporadic raids, much as usual, but nothing one brigade could not easily deal with, the press to the contrary notwithstanding.

King of the Khyber rifles is now a major, for you can see that by turning up the army list.

But if you wish to know just what transpired in the room in Jamrud Fort while the general and Courtenay waited, you must ask King—if you dare; for only he knows, and one other. It is not likely you can find the other.

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Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—Churchill Downs, which during the racing season is the scene of the gathering of Kentucky's best bred and the finest trained race horses in the country, is now put under the plow and planted to potatoes. The great infield, around which Omar Khayyam held off Broom horses in the 1917 Kentucky Derby, was turned into a farm at the direction of officials of the Louisville Jockey club.

The potatoes grown on the farm will be sold at auction, at the old Louisville haymarket square, where slaves once went under the hammer to procure their freedom. The proceeds from the sale will be turned over to the soldiers at Camp Zachary Taylor located here.

## MORRIS MILLER

President Weeghman of the Cubs said he unfolded that "big deal" yet. Presby, Snyder, Herzog, Groh, Lush and other stars have been mentioned" but their employers say

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## REDFIELD REPORTS IN FAVOR OF DRIVE FOR FOREIGN TRADE

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Washington, Dec. 13.—Measures for making the trade of America's world trade opportunities are foremost in Secretary Redfield's report of the many activities of the department of commerce, presented today to congress. The department probably conducts more different phases of government work than any other, and while all are touched upon in the long report, measures for promoting foreign trade and an account of the year's commercial operations stand at the top of the list.

"The visible balance of trade in favor of the United States on merchandise transactions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1917, was \$3,634,350,000," says the report. "The total of our merchandise export trade was \$8,230,000,000 and of our import trade \$2,595,650,000. During the three months period from the close of the fiscal year to October 1, the merchandise exports have been \$1,319,213,425, the imports \$725,975,917, and the net visible balance \$593,237,508."

"The department earnestly hopes for the passage early in the coming year of the so-called Webb bill, now pending in the senate. This measure will have an important bearing in promoting our foreign trade by placing it on a higher plane than the present one. It will give confidence to many a manufacturer and merchant to undertake foreign business from which new markets for their goods will be opened. This country now holds the greater reserve of gold the world has ever known. It is a great prize. On it, as a security base, rests our national, state, municipal, corporate, and private credits. Let it be seriously diminished and the volume of our credit will be seriously affected. It is not only a great prize, but it is a great responsibility. We are not yet considering services abroad on a large scale, such as insurance of transportation."

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able to save economic wastes which weigh heavily against us but which, under the present system are unavoidable. The processes of manufacturing for export would be greatly simplified when the use of foreign dutiable materials and the procedure under the customs law could be made more easy not only without risk of losing revenue, but with possible gain to the taxable value of the country.

Testimony offered by American business men at home and abroad by our diplomatic representatives gives assurance that the commercial attaché service is amply fulfilling its mission.

"The results attained during the three years since the commercial attaché service was established call for its extension. At present certain large and important markets for American products are scarcely covered. Some sections are not covered at all. During the last year, urgent requests for the establishment of new commercial attaché posts have been received from our ambassadors to Italy, Japan, Spain, and Mexico, and from the consul general at Calcutta, India, the request from Japan having already been accepted. In addition, we should have these representatives in central America, South Africa, the East Indies, Venezuela, Colombia, and the West Indies, and, when events in Scandinavia and the eastern Mediterranean. Otherwise, our touch with the economic conditions now in process of world-wide adjustment will be inadequate for our national needs."

"American business men who have come in contact with the commercial attachés in the course of their travels across their high valuation of the assistance given by the attachés. Manufacturers and exporters have been unanimous in expressing their gratitude of the business service which they receive. The advice given by the commercial attachés is distinctive; it does not involve duplication of service performed abroad by our own traveling agents."

## HOW RELATIVES MAY TRACE THE SOLDIERS

(BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.)  
Washington, Dec. 13.—The war and navy departments today through the efforts of the department of enlisted men not to bombard the department with queries for details concerning men mentioned in casualty lists. Officials of both departments repeated assurances that every detail concerning men killed, wounded or taken prisoner will be wired their families the minute it is available. It is possible to get more than the bare announcement in less than from two to six weeks.

The army casualty work is in charge of Maj. J. S. Jones. Here is how it works. In every regiment both in this country and in Pershing's force several enlisted men record each casualty. They report these to their commanders who send the reports immediately to headquarters whence they are cabled without delay to Washington.

Maj. Jones at once telegraphs to the person mentioned in the soldier's emergency address on file at the war department, telling all he knows about what happened to the soldier. Later on detailed written reports as to how the men were killed or wounded are mailed to the war department. This causes delay which will lengthen as the casualty lists grow.

If a soldier is captured, Germany under international law is required to report to this government through diplomatic channels, which takes about six weeks.

The procedure is practically the same in the navy.

DELINQUENT SUBSCRIPTIONS TO RED CROSS MUST BE PAID

A few of the small subscriptions to the Red Cross War Fund are delinquent. It is desirable that these should be paid at once as the committee must report and send the money to headquarters. It is possible that some of the subscribers are unable to pay. If this is so, a statement to that effect and a request that the subscription be cancelled will be accepted by the committee. Those who are financially able to pay, however, should realize that their signatures to the subscription list constitute an obligation which should be met. It is certainly a worthy cause. Make all checks payable to Red Cross War Fund, 122 East Milwaukee street, Janesville, Wisconsin.

## HUGE EXPENDITURES FOR RELIEF WORK

The Rockefeller Foundation has announced its general financial budget for the year 1918, as approved by the trustees at their December meeting. The budget shows the war relief expenditures for the year 1918 will reach \$5,000,000, with the possible addition of \$5,000,000 which can be appropriated from the principal fund of the foundation. The budget is as follows:

Estimated Income.  
Balance from 1917, largely in parts of appropriations to the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and other camp activities, already appropriated but to be paid in 1918. \$4,293,360.14  
Estimated income for 1918. 6,450,000.00  
Total. 10,743,360.14

Work of the International Health Board: Hookworm, malaria, yellow fever, etc. \$1,076,000.00  
Tuberculosis commission in France. 424,000.00  
Work of China medical board: Land, buildings and equipment for schools at Peking and Shanghai. 915,000.00  
Operation of medical schools, grants to other societies, hospitals, etc. 627,657.00  
Instruction and research in America in medicine and public health, including work in mental hygiene. 300,000.00  
War work: Contributions to Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Jewish Camp welfare, training camps, commission, etc., representing mostly appropriations made in 1917, but to be paid in 1918, as noted above. 5,050,000.00  
Miscellaneous (obligations for appropriations already made). 119,033.93  
Total. \$8,395,050.93

Available for additional appropriations during 1918. 2,347,669.21

In view of the expected calls for additional war work during the coming year, it seems likely that the total of the ten millions recently voted as available from the principal fund of the foundation will have to be called upon. During 1917, five millions, one-half of the sum of the principal fund voted as available, was appropriated. The question concerning additional appropriations from this principal fund will be considered by the trustees from time to time.

The budget estimates, as approved, show that the Rockefeller Foundation is devoting itself largely to the two principal fields of work: (1) promotion of public health; (2) advancement of medical education. Due to the war, the foundation is at present devoting a very large part of its resources to war relief, to work for the welfare of American soldiers, and to other work in connection with the war emergency. The trustees who approved the budget for next year and who are responsible for the appropriations and the expenditures of the foundation are: Wallace Buttrick, Simon Flexner, Harry E. Fosdick, Frederick T. Gates, A. Barton Hepburn, Charles E. Hughes, Harry Pratt Judson, Starr J. Murphy, John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Wickliffe Rose, Julius Rosenwald, Martin A. Ryerson, Frederick Strauss, George E. Vincent.

At the December meeting of the trustees of the foundation, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was re-elected chairman of the board, Dr. George E. Vincent, formerly president of the University of Minnesota, was re-elected president, and Edwin R. Embree, formerly of Yale University, was re-elected secretary.

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TAX ASSESSMENTS WILL BE READY NEXT WEEK

Work on the preparation of the tax assessments for the city is fast nearing completion and it is expected that the city treasurer will be able to receive payments some time next week. The city treasurer, city clerk, city assessor and councilman Roy Cummings are all aiding in the work in their efforts to have the figures completed by Monday.

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## DESCRIBES TRIP FROM TURKEY DURING WAR

Miss Harriet Fisher Tells of Pitiful Conditions Prevailing Among the Armenians.

A six months' trip to get out of Turkey after war was declared, was one of the thrilling episodes of the life of Miss Harriet Fisher, who has escaped the hands of the "Terrible Turks," and the responsibility of the nation in the matter. Most of the Armenians are Christians and are persecuted on that account by the Moslems who consider it a virtue to kill off these traitors to their religion. There are a very few missionaries and teachers still in the country, mostly in charge of schools. But they are absolutely cut off from all communication with the outside world. Miss Fisher was at Beirut for three months waiting for a ship in which to get away. While here she saw many people dying in the streets for lack of food. Finally they were told they must go to Constantinople to leave the country. A party of 50 to 100 Americans were assembled and in charge of two policemen and ten soldiers were sent on a trip overland. Part of the trip was along the way were German soldiers which was constructed by the Germans in such frantic haste when they tried to make a way into Egypt, and to capture the Suez canal from England, and along the way was reached the Turkish border. When after an arduous journey the party reached Constantinople they made the journey through Austria Hungary to Budapest and Vienna and finally reached Switzerland. Miss Fisher is full of enthusiasm about the future of Turkey after the war if the Christian nations of the world live up to their obligations. She has faith that the efforts of war means a lot to the world, and that the brotherhood of nations will be the big factor in the plan of Christianity. The devotional exercises of the evening were in charge of Miss Robena Kilar, Miss Ada Lewis and "The Birthday of the King," and Miss Irene

Lewis gave a vocal selection which was a Christmas carol. In the business meeting led by the president Mrs. Fred Sheldon there was a discussion of a possible change of date for the meetings of the band. Some of the members favored a different day from Tuesday. An appetizing supper was served at 6:15 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. McGowan and Miss Frances Edwards.

Municipal Judge and Police Have Quiet Day

Today proved to be very quiet in the office of Police P. D. Champion and his force of policemen and for Judge Maxfield in the municipal court. Not one man was arrested and lodged in the station last night or today. No cases were slated to be tried in the court and as no drunks were arrested Judge Maxfield had a vacant calendar, the first one in a long time.

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